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PACT BEING WELL IMPLEMENTED

Customs Officers Do Good Work

DACCA, May 10, (PTI).

AN Official spokesman of the Relief Department said today that "officers on both sides of the border were implementing the customs rules laid down in the Prime Ministers' agreement satisfactorily".

The spokesman added that the Relief Commissioner Mr. N. M. Khan the Collector of Pakistan land customs Mr. Aslam, and the member of the Pakistan Board of Revenue Mr. Husain, visited agartala today.

The Pakistani officers who visited the Indian custom house at Agartala conferred with the Relief Secretary and the Home Secretary of Tripura who assured them that within a fortnight Muslims who had left Tripura and had gone over to the neighbouring Sylhet district were expected to come back. An Indian official will remain there to see that these Muslims were properly rehabilitated.

The Pakistani officers also visited important points on the Akhaura-Agartala Road within the East Bengal border and were satisfied with the work done by the Pakistani officers.

The spokesman disclosed that the average number of Hindus daily returning from Tripura to their homes in East Bengal was about 100.

Nurul Amin's Appeal

BOGRA: Mr. Nurul Amin, Premier of East Bengal, yesterday appealed to the members of the minority community who had left the Province "to come back and to restart their normal vocations and professions".

Mr. Amin, who was addressing a large gathering in front of the Circuit House here said, "You (minority community) have an equal share with the majority community to run the administration of the Province and to live and die for the cause of Pakistan. I ask the majority community to offer all help and assistance to the minority community and request the minority also to develop a cordial relationship with them as before."

Sardar Leaving For Cochin Today

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Mr. Padampat Singhania, the Nawab of Palanpur and Mr. K. M. Munshi today met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, says a bulletin issued by the Deputy Prime Minister's personal staff today.

It is also stated that the Sardar is feeling quite fit for his voyage from Bombay to Cochin on board the INS "Delhi."

Sardar Patel will embark the flagship of the Indian Navy tomorrow morning at 8-15.

The Films Division of the Government of India has arranged to film the ceremonies connected with the Deputy Prime Minister's embarkation of the flagship.

No Politics Behind Sardar's Visit To Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, May 10 (P.T.I.): Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, who arrived at Trivandrum this afternoon by special plane, refuted certain newspaper reports attributing political significance to the forthcoming visit to the State of Sardar Patel and Pandit Nehru.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACKWARD CLASS

122 Sets Available

BOMBAY, Wednesday (UPI): In all 122 sets of scholarships have been made available to the backward class students for middle school and high school studies.

Additional 11 sets of middle school scholarships of the value of Rs. 6 per mensem have been sanctioned for the backward class students, bringing the total number of middle school scholarships to 61 from the current academic year. The fifty set of middle school scholarships were sanctioned in 1947, when the scheme was first instituted.

The Government has also sanctioned 61 set of high school scholarships for backward class students. The value of each of these scholarships is Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem for standard VII, Rs. 9 per mensem for standard IX and Rs. 12 per mensem for standards X and XI.

CLOTH DEFICIT: West Bengal is in deficit by about 7,000 bales of cloth monthly, the production being approximately 8,000 bales and the requirement 15,000 bales. The balance is being imported from Bombay and the Ahmedabad markets.

LET US BOOST GOODWILL

Mr. Rashidi's Plea

LUCKNOW, May 10 (PTI).

PIR ALI MOHAMMAD RASHIDI, President of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors' Conference, said here today that if the minorities problem in India and Pakistan was not satisfactorily solved, it might create new issues in the social and political life of both the countries.

Mr. Rashidi, who was addressing the members of the Indo-Pakistan Association, added: "Some concrete step has to be taken by such an association as yours to cement Indo-Pakistan goodwill and happy relationship. Members of the majority community should start propagating the spirit of amity and concord."

He assured the members of the Association that he would make every effort to establish branches of Indo-Pakistan Association in Pakistan also.

Begum Aizaz Rasool, a member of the Association, said that its aim was to promote Indo-Pakistan friendship, mutual fellow-feeling and goodwill in the social sphere.

Acharya Jugul Kishore, President of the Association, said that the Association wanted to promote good relationship and harmony between the people of the two independent states so that problems at governmental level might be solved in peaceful conditions.

PAT TO SOCIALISTS

Mr. Rashidi said today that the Socialist Party in India was "in the best position today, being not involved in power politics in comparison to other political parties, to do something effective in changing the atmosphere for successful working of the Nehru-Liaquat Ali agreement." He was replying to an address of welcome by the General Secretary of the U. P. Socialist Party. Seth Damodar Swaroop.

Mr. Rashidi repeated his assurance to the Sikhs in India that he would strive his utmost for the restoration of Gurudwaras and their property in Pakistan, while speaking at a reception organised by the local Sikh community.

ALL HINDUS SHOULD ADOPT BUDDHISM

Ambedkar's Reported View

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar has advocated that the whole of the Hindu community should embrace Buddhism, says Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, in a statement issued to the press here today.

Mr. Rajabhoj says that following certain controversies regarding Dr. Ambedkar's advice to the Scheduled Castes community to embrace Buddhism, he had a long talk with Dr. Ambedkar and it appeared to him that Dr. Ambedkar was of the opinion that the whole Hindu community and not only the Scheduled Castes should adopt Buddhism, as Hinduism "tended to perpetuate vested interests, and was utterly unsuitable in the present set up where all people demanded equality opportunity and freedom."

Mr. Rajabhoj also added that the scheduled castes in India were in a better position to alter radically the foundation of Hindu society so as to leave no room for evils like untouchability and poverty.

Madras City Fathers To Get Allowance

MADRAS, May 10 (PTI): The Madras Corporation Council at a special meeting today decided to refer the question of payment of a monthly allowance of Rs. 150 to each of its Councillors, to an ad hoc committee constituted for this purpose.

Following Bombay Corporation's decision to pay a similar allowance to its Councillors, a resolution was given notice of by fourteen members of the Madras Corporation Council to request the Madras Government to amend the City Municipal Act suitably so as to include in it a provision for payment of an allowance.

I'll Do My Best, Says Munshi

TALKS WITH SARDAR IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister-designate in the Central Cabinet, met Sardar Patel at Birla House shortly after his arrival from London this afternoon. He had a long conversation with him.

Answering queries regarding his portfolio in the Central Cabinet, Mr. Munshi said that nothing had been decided yet, but he would meet Pandit Nehru tomorrow after his arrival in New Delhi and discuss the subject.

Mr. Munshi today described the Nehru-Liaquat agreement as a "proud achievement" which would be a "prouder one when implemented."

Mr. Munshi, who was speaking at a reception by the B.P.C.C. at the Congress House this evening, said that when the agreement was signed he was in Washington, which was a forum of international problems. Even in place like that, the Indo-Pakistan pact was received not only with a "sense of relief, but all hearts were drawn towards the great statesmanship shown by the Indian leaders".

WILL DO HIS BEST

Referring to his appointment in the Central Cabinet, Mr. Munshi said that he would execute his duties to the best of his capacity and expressed the hope that the people of Bombay would have confidence in his activities as a Minister in the Central Cabinet.

He expressed satisfaction at the introduction of prohibition in the State of Bombay and hoped that it would be a success in Bombay and ultimately in the whole of India as it aimed at fundamental benefit of the general populace of the country.

He also praised the Bombay Municipal Corporation for achieving the unification of the City of Bombay with Greater Bombay. "In future India, Bombay's place will be a unique one, and it is destined to become one of the biggest international cities," he added.

Mr. Munshi and Mrs. Munshi are leaving for New Delhi tomorrow morning by an Air India plane.

The President Ill

NEW DELHI, May 10: The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, had an acute attack of bronchial catarrh yesterday a Government House announcement said. The febrile reaction is less marked today.

He has been advised complete rest for one week. The President's engagements for this period have been cancelled and his 10-day tour of Simla which was scheduled from May 14, has also been cancelled.

Sheikh Abdullah Completes Tour Of Rural Areas

SRINAGAR, May 10 (P.T.I.): Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Chief Minister of Kashmir, returned to Srinagar today from his tour of rural areas of Jammu and Bhandrawah.

Sheikh Abdullah has cancelled, for the present, his tour of Kishtwar areas in view of Pandit Nehru's proposed visit to Kashmir on May 13.

VIGILANCE PAYS

PATNA, May 10 (PTI).

THE vigilance of a chaukidar saved the Digha passenger train on the Oudh and Tirhut railway from a serious accident on the night of Monday last, according to a report received here.

The chaukidar on duty finding a fishplate removed from the track between Chanpatia and Betiah station (Champaran District in North Bihar), signalled the train to stop.

The driver stopped the train and overted what might have been a major train disaster.

COMPENSATION FOR RAIL VICTIMS

Claims Commissioner Appointed

NEW DELHI, May 10.

Under Section 82 (B) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, the Central Government have appointed Shri Hargobind Prasad Singh, Retired District and Sessions Judge, Bihar, as the Claims Commissioner to deal with applications for compensation arising out of the unfortunate accident to No. 5 Up Punjab Mail between Jasidih and Simultala stations (East Indian Railway) on the 7th May 1950, involving death or injury to a number of passengers.

Applications for compensation should be submitted within three months of the date of accident, direct to the Claims Commissioner whose office address will be notified by the Government of Bihar. Shri Hargobind Prasad Singh, as Claims Commissioner for the accident, will have all the powers of a Civil Court and follow such summary procedure as he thinks fit for enquiring into and determining all claims for compensation.

Tears For The Dead

PATNA, May 10, (PTI): Moving scenes were witnessed today when anxious relatives identified a number of bodies extricated from the Punjab Mail train wreckage, at Deoghar Hospital.

Every assistance was given by the hospital authorities to them in identifying the dead whose photographs had been taken by the police for this purpose.

MORE IDENTIFIED: Three more persons who were killed in Sunday's Punjab Mail disaster have since been identified. They are: daughter of Sawalram Bhatia of Dinapore, son of Mrs. Prokash Mehra Lachmi Kant Jha (postal peon of Deoghar).

Reward For Culprits

PATNA, May 10 (PTI): The Government of Bihar has offered a reward of Rs. 10,000 for information leading to the detention and arrest of culprits responsible for the derailment of the Five Up Punjab Mail on May 7.

ANTI-RED MEASURE: The Madras Government has appointed Mr. A. K. Kunhiraman Nambiar, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, northern range, as special officer in charge of anti-Communist operations in the Hyderabad border districts of Andhra.

Distribution Of Penicillin

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CITY

BOMBAY Wednesday.

In accordance with the orders already issued by the Government of Bombay, stocks of penicillin with importers and producers have been frozen. Retailers, however, have been allowed to sell penicillin from their existing stocks subject to the maximum prices already fixed. Some quantities from the stocks frozen with the importers are now being taken over by the Government and arrangements will be made to sell them from all ward rationing offices in the Bombay rationed area.

These arrangements are expected to be completed by 6 p.m. on May 11. Thereafter, penicillin can be obtained from any of these offices at any time of day or night.

PRESCRIPTION NECESSARY

The purchaser will have to produce a prescription signed by a registered medical practitioner on his printed letter-head specifying the full name and address of the prescriber as well as of the patient and the quantity prescribed. As these prescriptions will be retained at the office, the practitioners are requested to give a separate directions regarding the use of the drug by the patient.

Pending inquiry into importation and production costs the existing prices as fixed under the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949, will be charged. These prices, however, will be inclusive of sales tax.

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The 24th Walk-Out

GENEVA, May 10 (PTI-Reuer): Soviet Russia today walked out of the 16-nation Committee of the League of Red Cross Societies which opened a three-day meeting here today.

Two other Eastern European members of the Committee, Czechoslovakia and Poland, did not send representatives to the meeting.

Russia's action followed a request by the Soviet representative for the expulsion of Nationalist China from the League.

This was refused on the grounds that the League was not a political body and that it had no right to expel any member.

Fatima And Vincent Are Really Married

PARIS, May 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Aga Khan and Imam Shirazi, head of the Moslem church in Persia, today performed a Moslem wedding ceremony for 21-year-old Princess Fatima, sister of the Shah of Persia and her 24-year-old American student husband Vincent Lee Hillyer, son of a Californian doctor. The ceremony took place at the Persian Legation here.

NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR: Mr. Justice Sambhu Nath Banerjee has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta from May 11. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. C. C. Biswas on his appointment as a Minister of State of the Government of India.

ACHESON ASKS FOR SACRIFICES

Democracies Now Face "Great Test"

LONDON, May 10, (PTI-Reuter)

UNITED STATES Secretary of State Dean Acheson said here tonight that "some sacrifice of purely national interest will be unavoidable" for all "if the democratic nations of the world were to secure peace.'

He called for the return of Western Germany into the company of its Western neighbours "for better or for worse"

"Today democratic institutions are facing perhaps the greatest test of all in many ways more dangerous, more perplexing, more demanding than in the past", he said. "I have no doubt, no fear, that in our own way we shall meet that test too".

Mr. Acheson told the Pilgrims Dinner in London tonight, eve of the vital "Big Three" Foreign Ministers' talks: "Our purpose is peace, not war.

"Two facts stand out in our minds which seem to us to be incontrovertible realities of our time. Both call for accommodations on the part of all of us which may well conflict with our habitual feelings and desires.

"The first is that a variety of causes has led to unbalanced in our international economic relationships which we have all been trying hard to overcome.

"We have had a very encouraging measure of success so far. But the efforts we have made to date will not bring entire success.

"The Marshall Plan was designed to correct a portion of the causes of this disbalance and it is successfully fulfilling this function.

REST OF THE PROBLEM

"But another portion remains.

"If this remaining portion of the problem could be overcome by individual national effort and without cooperative international arrangements, no one would be happier than ourselves.

"But if that is not the case, and it is our analysis that it is not then some sacrifice of purely national interest will be unavoidable for all of us. We must all accustom ourselves to that tonight.

"The second factor which we must not lose sight of is that we have in our midst the people of Western Germany.

"For better or for worse inevitably they are a part of our company. And Germany is in a poor position to face the problems of the future wholly, independently and in the national framework alone.

"There is a peculiar need for closer and more organic contacts of Germany with its Western neighbours.".

The "Pligrims" are a well-known Anglo-American friendship society.

BROAD AWARENESS

Mr. Attlee and the House of Lords Opposition leader. Lord Salisbury, also spoke.

Mr. Attlee declared that the days of esoteric diplomacy had passed, that external politics can no longer be separated from internal, and that, in defence of the democratic way of life, there must be a broad awareness that what is done in one democracy has its effect on the others

FAR EAST TALKS SHELVED

Mr. Bevin and Mr. Acheson today shelved key talks on how to stem the Communist threat in the Far East.

The talks, which are expected to lead to Britain, America and France pooling their resources to fight the cold war in the East, were pushed to one side by the need to discuss the new French plan for integrating European heavy industry.

Far East advisers who had been standing by for today's talks were not called to the meeting.

RAILWAY GUARD SUSPENDED

Vaccum Of Train Left Untested

AMBALA, May 10 (PTI).

THE driver and the guard of the number two Down Kalka-Calcutta Mail have been suspended for their alleged failure to test the vacuum of the train before starting it on the last Saturday-Sunday night, it is authoritatively learnt here.

The suspension followed an official enquiry into the report of the train's departure that night from Kalka with a faulty vacuum.

On account of defective vacuum, the train is stated to have gathered break-neck speed on the slope, on leaving Kalka, and fled past Surajpur and Chandigarh stations before it was stopped at Ghaggar on steel brakes.

Surajpur and Chandigarh stations had, however, set their points right for the train to pass as the Station Master of Kalka had advised them to do so when he discovered that the train had left his station without its vacuum having been properly tested.

KHARE'S PETITION IN SUPREME COURT

Judgment Reserved

NEW DELHI May 10, (PTI): The Supreme Court today reserved judgment on the petition filed by Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, challenging the validity of the externment order served on him on March 28 by the Delhi Administration under the East Punjab Public Safety Act.

The Attorney-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad who appeared for the Delhi Administration, concluding his arguments held that the manner of enforcement of restrictions on the free movement of an individual was immaterial in testing whsther they were reasonable.

It was the cumulative effect, he said, of the duration of the restriction, the furnishing of grounds for such restriction, and the representation which a person on whom such restrictions had been placed was entitled to make to the authorities which had to be taken into consideration in deciding whether restrictions were reasonable.

Mr. B. Banerjee, counsel for Dr. N. B. Khare, in reply contended that if a Statute could be used to stifle political opposition as was done in his case, such action would be unconstitutional and unreasonable. The whole matter rested on the question, Mr. Banerjee said, whether any Executive order, when challenged, was open to judicial review or not. The manner of enforcement of restrictions had also got to be looked at. It was for the court to see whether restrictions were reasonable or not, Mr. Banerjee said.

AMNESTY TERMS FOR BURMESE REBELS

Rangoon Announcement

RANGOON, May 10 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Burmese Government today announced amnesty terms for Burmese rebels giving themselves up.

The announcement, published in a special edition of the Burma Gazette, extended the amnesty offered in March last year to Karen rebels and Government deserters helping them.

But this time the Government reserved the right to act against "suitable persons" for high treason if they surrendered. The amnesty does not apply to the crimes of rape, dacoity or murder.

Export Of Cotton Yarn To Pakistan

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The quantities covered by applications for export of cotton yarn to Pakistan already received in this office upto 5-30 p.m. on May 10, 1950 in response to Press Note of May 8, 1950 are found to be far in excess of the ceiling limit. Accordingly no more applications for export of cotton yarn to Pakistan will be entertained, says the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports, Bombay, in a press note.

French Situation 'Not Bad'

MARSEILLES, May 10 (P.T.I.-Reuter): General Nguyen Van Xuan, former Prime Minister of the provisional central Viet Namese Government, said here today the French situation was "not bad" in the war against Viet Minh Nationalist insurgents.

"I am more concerned with political aspects," he said.

He added that the entry of the two blocs— Russia and America— on the Indo-Chinese scene made the situation very complex.

The Plane Dispute

LONDON, May 10 (P.T.I.-Reuter): King George the Sixth today signed an order-in-council enabling the Hong Kong Governor to detain 70 former Chinese Nationalist planes whose ownership is in dispute between China and the United States

The order permits the detention of the planes until the Supreme Court of Hong Kong termines who owns them

PRESIDENT AGREES: Dr. Rajendra Prasad has agreed to be the patron-in-chief of the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society, New Delhi.

Panel System Of Medicine For Bombay State Recommended

NEW DELHI, May 10 (P.T.I.).

THE Employees' State Insurance Corporation at its meeting today recommended the application of the Indian system of medical treatment and favoured the panel system for Bombay.

The meeting felt that no system of medicine should be forced on the people and the Indian system should also be provided in addition to the allopathic system.

The panel system of medical treatment, the Director-General explained which was in vogue in U.K. was accepted by the World Medical Association, an international representative body of medical profession as the best method for enabling speedy implementation of the Health Insurance Scheme.

AN EXPERIMENT

The Labour Minister who presided, felt that when the scheme was extended to embrace the masses, the panel system would be necessary. It was therefore desirable to make an experiment of this system.

Ultimately it was decided that the panel system may be agreed to as recommended by the Bombay Government for Bombay but that the officers of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation should in consultation with the Government of Bombay work out a plan by which effective control over this system should be maintained.

With reference to the exemptions to be granted under the Act, the Corporation approved of the policy enunciated by the Standing Committee that exemptions should be granted as sparingly as possible and no distinctions be made between Government and private undertakings.

LARGE STAFF

The organisational set up of the Corporation as approved by the Standing Committee was adopted. This set up envisages a decentralised administration with central control and uniform policy. It visualises the establishment of local offices and a number of regional offices in addition to the headquarters.

In view of the fact that the Corporation will have to collect weekly contributions payable in respect of about 20 lakhs employees from about 8,500 employers spread all over the country, a large staff is contemplated. When the scheme is in full force, the income of the Corporation is estimated to exceed Rs. 11 crores.

SURVEY COMPLETE

Labour Minister Mr. Jagjivan Ram declared here today that the programme of Health Insurance Scheme as approved by the Standing Committee envisaged that its introduction would cover nearly two-thirds of the factory employees in India within the next two years.

He announced that preliminary survey work was completed and the scheme was expected to be introduced in Delhi and Kanpur in early June and in the Punjab shortly thereafter. Centres in other regions would be taken up by and by, he said.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram who was opening the second meeting of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation here appealed to the State Governments, employers and employees for their wholehearted co-operation in the rapid implementation of the Health Insurance Scheme.

The Employees State Insurance Scheme, the Labour Minister said, was the first scheme of social security of its kind in India and on its success might depend the pace at which social security might progress in other countries of Asia as well.

A Fishy Affair!

CALCUTTA, May 10 (PTI).

A SMALL fish almost choked a fishing enthusiast to death in village Kalichandapur, near Diamond Harbour, 20 miles from here.

Khalil Ahmed, who uses no mechanical contrivance but his bare hands, got down in a pond. He soon made a catch and held it secure between his jaws while looking out for another. But the fish continued its desparate struggle, freed itself and slipped into his throat. Khalil Ahmed was brought to the Calcutta Medical College in a precarious condition and the fish was extricated.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 19-5-'50 for supply of fresh milk to the Railway Canteens at Kalyan, Lonavla, Dhond, Sholapur, Shahabad, Igatpuri and Manmad Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the office of the Asstt. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Poona. (7773)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW ASIATIC INSURANCE CO. LTD.
NEW DELHI

NOTICE HAVING BEEN received of the loss of the policy No. A. 34550 issued in favour of Mr. R. S. Kunhi it is hereby announced that if no objection is received within 30 days from this date, the company will issue a duplicate policy to the party.

A. DUTTA
General Manager

Dated 11 5 50 (1828)

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Colaba Land and Mill Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Victoria Bunder, Colaba, Bombay on THURSDAY the 1st June, 1950, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. M. D. Gupta and Mr. Thakurdas Gauridatt Agarwal, who retire by rotation under Article 121 of the Articles of Association of the Company but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 19th May, 1950 to MONDAY, the 5th June, 1950 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

V. J. PILANI
Chairman

Bombay, 27th April, 1950.

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The Shareholders of the Colaba Land and Mill Company, Limited, and in particular to:

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Notice of Creditors Meeting given under Sec. 209A of the Indian Companies Act 1913.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRIES LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 209A of the Indian Companies Act 1913 that meeting of the Creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at the premises of the Company at Hirji Govindji Estate, Thokersey Jivraj Road, Sewri, Bombay, on MONDAY the 22nd day of May, 1950 at 5-15 p.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming the following Resolution to be passed at the Share-holders' Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the premises of the Company at Thokersey Jivraj Road, Sewri, at 5 p. m. on the same day:—

"RESOLVED THAT IT HAS BEEN proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly Mr. Maneckji Mistry of Messrs. Kalyaniwalla and Mistry and Co., Chartered Accountants, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with all the powers under Section 212 of the Indian Companies Act 1913."

Dated this 5th day of May 1950

By Order of the Board

F. H. MEHTA
Director

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DIPLOMA COURSE IN ARCHIVES KEEPING
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 40 BALES BROACH VIJAY COTTON

M/s. MENESSE & CO. will sell by public Auction on THURSDAY the 11th May 1950 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree near M/s. Volkart Bros. Jetha K 165 of order of the insurance office concerned the above mentioned damaged cotton.

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 184 of the Sea Custom Act 1878 under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by public Auction on Thursday the 11th May 1950 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the New Custom House, Bellard Road, Confiscated Unclaimed and Uncleared Goods such as, Hand Loom Cotton piecegoods; Cotton Thread; Postal and Air Freight Parcels; Jewellery; Cigarettes; Cloth cutting Machine; Wearing Apparel; Lungies; Dyes; Personal effect and other Miscellaneous goods.

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BIHAR LAND TRANSACTION SCANDAL

Congress Executive's Threat To Ministry

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PATNA, (By Mail)

"THE Working Committee is totally unable to accept the explanations and excuses offered by the Chief Minister of Bihar and is firmly of the opinion that the transactions with regard to the Bettiah Raj land with 60 prominent Congressmen of Bihar were immoral and the lands must be returned to the Raj administration under the Court of Wards. For this purpose, if necessary, legislation may be speedily passed."

"In the event of the Bihar Government not acting up to the Working Committee's directions, it will have to be considered how far the Government represent the Congress and should continue to functions as such."

Referring to the B.P.C.C. President, Mr. Prajapati Mishra's reluctance to part with his shares of lands (lands which were settled in his favour from the Sathi lands) it said: "It should be pointed out to him that the Working Committee might be compelled to take other action."

What this "other action" can be or could be, the communication never took the trouble to explain. The above in short was a communication said to have been addressed to the Chief Minister and sent by the General Secretary of the Congress, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao.

THREAT

To sum up in one simple sentence it tried to threaten the local Ministry with dismissal 'en masse' and removal, if it failed to abide by the instructions and directives of the Working Committee.

This raises a highly intricate question from the constitutional point of view. Does the Working Committee have the mandatory jurisdiction to superimpose its wishes on a Government as such? Are the state Governments to be only the handmaids of the Congress Executive. Do the public opinion and the State legislatures come nowhere in the picture?.....

In the wake of the recent developments in the Uttar Pradesh and Madras it is not unlikely that Bihar too would soon become a pawn in the game of power politics. A huge majority of the Bihar's populace is simply flabbergasted at the ugly developments, as depicted by this communication.

According to Article 365 of the Constitution of India an interference, if there has to be any, can come in on behalf of the Union Government only. It says: "Where any state has failed to comply with, or give effect to, any directions given in the exercise of the executive powers of the Union under any of the provisions of the Constitution, it shall be lawful for the President to hold that a situation has arisen in which the Government of the State cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution."

One can only hope Dr. Rajendra Prasad will not be carried away by the Working Committee "bosses".

In this connection another incident of the Working Committee's interference cannot be dismissed as being of no consequence. This too throws enough light on the wire pullings indulged in by the Working Committee. It relates to a seat which fell vacant due to the elevation of Dr. Prasad to the office of the President of the Union. Before elections were held there was a good deal of backdoor politics and wire pullings.

PATTABHI'S LETTERS

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya wrote two letters, one of which was addressed to the Chief Minister and the other to Mr. Mahamaya Prasad, one of the candidates to the contested seat. The letter to Mr. Mahamaya Prasad, said (in part): "I learn that you are a candidate for the vacancy caused by Dr. Prasad's elevation. While I am pleased to hear that you may be coming here, the circumstances under which it is being pushed and the manner in which it is being done are not perhaps so nice as that."

".....My own feeling is that your place is in Bihar for a good time to come, and, this last moment selections do not please me. I would, therefore, ask you to reconsider the situation."

Another letter which was addressed to Dr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar read, (in part):

".....For a long time it has been felt that although Bihar has produced a number of capable and talented ladies, a lady member has not represented Bihar in the Centre, and, it is the wish of Jawaharlalji, and several others, that this chance must be given to a lady candidate.

"....While it may be too late formally for Mahamayaji to withdraw yet it is requested that you should use your influence to put up only one candidate and that too, a lady candidate...."

This has been another pointer to the shady politics of the party nowadays. This is all the more, to be avoided now that elections are not far off and the electorate will weight all these things against the party before they vote for it.

CROP POSITION IN BROACH GOOD

Wheat Ration Quantum Doubled

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The quantum of wheat ration in Broach district has been raised by one hundred per cent in view of the good crop position this year.

The decision was taken by Shri Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, during his recent visit to Broach and immediate orders were issued at his instance.

The Collector has announced that people will receive the increased quantum from May 16 in the rationed areas and from May 14, in non-rationed rural areas of the district.

They will also be allowed to draw fifty per cent of the total quota of cereals in wheat.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR TO BE HELD IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An exhibition styled as 'International Industrial Fair' will be held in the city in the month of December this year.

Mr. Chimanbhai Patel, organiser of the exhibition said at a press conference today that the Fair, which will be first of its kind in India, will be held under the auspices of the Engineering Association of India. They have applied to the Government to patronise the exhibition and if their application was granted, many foreign countries are expected to participate. Mr. Patel said that he was proceeding to London to study the organising work of the British Industrial Fair which will be held there in the month of May.

Overseas Mails

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The next despatch of overseas mails for Central and Southern America, Great Britain and Ireland, Europe, Mediterranean countries, Egypt, Arabia and Aden will be made from Bombay on May 13, 1950 by s.s. "City of Exeter". Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post up to 12 noon on May 13, will be included in the despatch subject to limit of shipping space.

SCRAP ALL CONTROLS

Mr. Ruia's Plea

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Madanmohan R. Ruia, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants Chamber, declared today that controls have outlived their utility and should be scraped.

Presiding over the first quarterly general meeting of the Chamber, in the absence of the President Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Mr. Ruia said that the working of controls has been rendered vexatious to a large extent and in certain spheres even oppressive by the administrative vagaries caused mostly by the lack of adquate knowledge and proper understanding of the practical requirements and conditions of the trade and activities subject to control.

He said, "The Import Trade Control presents an extreme example of lack of proper adjustment between the policy and procedure and lately we are being overwhelmed by compiaints dealing mainly with administrative difficulties. The control on cotton is another extreme instance where practical realities of the situation confronting the country have been overlooked in the anxiety to adhere strictly to a preconceived official programme of action."

COTTON TEXTILES

The cotton textile industry, he proceeded, was also suffering from the irksome results of the impractical nature of certain aspects of control.

Mr. Ruia also stressed the importance of organised consultation between Government and industry while referring to the appointment of the Planning Commission. He said that the Commission, after it had had time to decide the preliminaries and chalk out a programme, should evolve some sort of machinery, on the lines of the Planning Board in the United Kingdom associating industry and labour continuously with the Governmental machinery in the consideration of the planning problems. Such a machinery, Mr. Ruia stated, would be helpful to both sides in as much as Government would be in a position to know the views of industry and industrialists would be assisted in understanding the point of view influencing particular decisions or objectives of Government.

Mr. A. C. Ramalingam, Secretary of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, who left for Bangkok to attend the meeting of the ECAFE as the representative of the International Chamber of Commerce and the International Organisation of Industrial Employers.

SIR A. R. MUDALIAR FLIES FOR SYDNEY

Commonwealth Council Meeting

CALCUTTA, May 10 (PTI).

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, leader of the Indian delegation to the Commonwealth Consultative Council, leaves for Sydney tomorrow morning with two advisers, Messrs. Narayan Prasad and S. N. Gupta by air. Other members of the delegation are already in Sydney.

"Unlike the Colombo Conference, this Council is going to be a purely economic one", said Mr. Narayan Prasad, Director of Monetary Research, Reserve Bank of India, to a P.T.I. correspondent here today.

The Council, meeting in Sydney on May 15, will discuss the possibilities of mutual financial and technical assistance for the development of the Commonwealth countries Economic problems of South-East Asian countries in general might also be considered.

The Council will list the resources and requirements of member countries for proper co-ordination. A comprehensive machinery may also be set up for this purpose, it is learnt

Cariappa To Visit U. K.

NEW DELHI, May 10 (PTI): General K. M. Cariappa, C.-in-C. of the Indian Army, is leaving for the United Kingdom on May 16, to attend the annual exercise of the Chiefs of the Imperial General Staff.

He will be accompanied by Major-General K. S. Thimayya and Major-General Tara Sing Bal.

They are expected to be away for about a fortnight.

Detenus In Jalna Jail

(From Our Correspondent)

AURANGABAD, May 10

Captain Nanjappa, the Special Officer appointed by the Government of India for the Communist disturbed area in the Andhra areas of the Hyderabad State, accompanied by the Home Secretary arrived here by special plane here and proceeded to Jalna accompanied by Mr. L. G. Rajwade, the Civil Administrator.

There are at present more than 2150 political detenus including Communists in the Central Jail at Jalna. The Special Officer and the Home Secretary inspected the Communist detention Camp.

Ban On Film Length

HYDERABAD, May 10 (PTI): The Hyderabad Government have decided not to allow the exhibition of any feature film, the total length of which exceeds 11,000 feet or any trailer the total length of which exceeds 400 feet.

A Press Note issued today says that this restriction will not, however, apply to films censored on or before October 31, 1949.

The licensing authorities are being instructed to grant or renew cinema licences on this condition.

EMULATE THE ZEAL OF YOUR ELDERS

Dr. Hardikar's Call To Youth

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

DR. N. S. Hardikar, Founder of the Hindustan Seva Dal today called upon the youth of the country to serve their motherland with the same zeal and fervour as did their elders thirty years ago, when the Seva Dal was first started.

He was speaking at a function arranged in his honour jointly by the Mogaveera Vyavasthapak Mandali and the staff of 'Nudi' — the only Kannada weekly published in Bombay.

Speaking extempor efor full fifty minutes, Dr. Hardikar who was in a very reminiscent mood recalled the occasion when at the Ahmedabad Congress in 1921, Gandhiji told him not to worry about propaganda in foreign countries, but rather to work towards making India strong enough to stand on her own legs, so that, in course of time, she could shine on her own merits.

That, he said, started him on a chain of thought. Thirty years ago, India needed a disciplinary force. Under Gandhiji's inspiration and the active help of Pandit Nehru, he was to some extent able to organise a volunteer organisation, and inculcate in the youth, the spirit of service and self-sacrifice.

NEW OUTLOOK

If today he was felicitated for the little that he had done, he considered it an honour done not to him personally, but to those young men and women, who with such ardent devotion, gave of their best to the country.

Dr. Hardikar in conclusion stressed the need for a new orientation of outlook. The nation today required men imbued with a desire to serve. Selfishness was today rampant. That had to go if India was to shine in refulgent glory.

Tributes were paid to him by the President of the Mogaveera Vyavasthapak Mandali, Mr. Murthi, Editor of Commerce, Mr. S. R. Kanthi, Parliamentary Secretary and Mr. Iyrani Srinivasa, Asst.-Editor Nudi, who pointed out that even though Dr. Hardikar had retired from active political life, he was continuing to serve his country through his Kannada weekly 'Jai Hind'.

Dr. HARDIKAR THANKS CITIZENS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, founder of the Hindusthani Seva Dal, whose 60th birthday was celebrated on May 7, in a statement here today thanked "all those who have sent me messages of good wishes" on the occasion.

Dr. Hardikar said that the manner and enthusiasm with which the birthday was celebrated "go only to prove that even a mere volunteer like myself who has rendered some service to the country in its fight for freedom, is honoured by its people."

He said that he was conscious of the fact that "the people of this country do appreciate and help such workers." He acknowledged that references made in the Commemoration Volume to his part in organising the youth of the country "is really due to the leaders who supported me through thick and thin and my colleagues who made my task easy."

Dr. Hardikar reiterated his public announcement on May 7 that he proposed to spend the entire amount of Rs. 61,000 presented to him for the public cause.

Conference Of Farmers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. R. V. Swaminathan, member of the Madras Assembly, and one of the Indian delegates to the conference left Bombay by a Trans World Airline Constellation, on Wednesday for London, 'en route' to the Swedish Village of Salta Obaden where the Conference will be held from May 29th to June 8th.

OTHER DEPARTURES

His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda also left by the same T.W.A. Constellation for Paris.

A batch of 24 tourists organised by Messrs. Jeena and Company left on a tour of Europe which will last 80 days. This is the first batch of tourists taken on a conducted tour of Europe.

Mr. G. D. Naidu, leading industrialist of Coimbatore accompanied by Mr. C. S. Ramaswamy left for London.

The Consul-General for Portugal, Mr. Nuseena, left for Lisbon.

The T.W.A. Constellation carrying these and several other passengers left at 4 p.m. today.

Government Control Over Penicillin Stock

PARTIAL REQUISITION TO MEET SHORTAGE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

ONE-TENTH of the entire penicillion stocks held by the importers of the drug in Bombay, equivalent to roughly one-third of the penicillin earmarked for the Bombay State, have already been requisitioned by the Government of Bombay, since morning.

From tomorrow onwards penicillin will be available on medical prescriptions, at all the main rationing offices of different wards of Bombay.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Civil Supplies Minister, Government of Bombay, told reporters this morning, that if this quantity did not suffice to meet all the requirements of Bombay Government would commandeer the rest of the stocks immediately and if even this proved insufficient, they would import it by air from England, without any loss of time. "If we import from England, it will take only a few days—four or five—by air," he said.

To a question from a reporter, the Minister said that "unless the market was flooded" with penicillin, and there was no chance whatever for black market transactions, Government would not allow free trade by private dealers.

The Minister said that Government were examining the position of certain other drugs also and they would take action according to the needs of the situation arising at any given time.

Questioned if large stocks of penicillin had gone into the black market, after Government orders, the Minister said that he did not think so. Dealers had submitted statements with regard to the penicillin stocks with them, but Government would conduct independent enquiries through their own inspectors

Licence For Wholesale Druggists Necessary

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

With effect from January 31, 1951 every wholesale dealer in drugs other than those specified in Schedule C of the Drugs Rules is required to have a wholesale licence in form 20. All the wholesale dealers in drugs other than those specified in Schedule C of the Rules are, therefore, advised to apply in Form 19 to the local Drug Licensing Authority, i.e., the Drugs Controller for the State of Bombay in case of Greater Bombay and the Civil Surgeon in case of Districts.

Any person dealing in drugs in contravention of the above requirement of the Drugs Rules will render himself liable for prosecution under the Drugs Act, 1940.

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Today's Engagements

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ: Hârikatha-Kalakshepam on "Valli Parinayam" at 8-30 p.m.

WALLACE FLOUR MILLS EMPLOYEES' UNION: The General Body meeting will be held at the Union office at Vithal Sadan, at 9 a.m. Sri H. N. Trivedi will preside.

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Sentence On City Sweeper

BOMBAY REFUSED SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL

Supreme Court Turns Down Plea

NEW DELHI, May 10, (PTI).

THE Supreme Court today refused special leave to appeal to the State of Bombay against an order of the Bombay High Court setting aside the sentence on a sweeper under the Bombay Public Safety Measures Act.

The Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh had given notice of strike on March 13, 1949 and went on strike in May. The service was declared as an essential service and the sweeper was ordered to resume work at the Bandra slaughter house by his superior officer which he refused to do. The Chief Presidency Magistrate had then convicted him to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment on two counts but the sentence was quashed by Chief Justice M. C. Chagla and Justice Gajendragadkar of the Bombay High Court on appeal.

In their judgment, Their Lordships held that the sweeper had been absent on a lawful strike and the provisions of the Public Safety Act could not, therefore, apply in this particular case.

They had also said: "We really do not know whether the Advocate-General has been instructed seriously to urge before us that the Bombay Legislature in the year 1947 of grace seriously intended to pass a piece of legislation by which a section of workers in this province would really be driven to the position of bonded slaves rather than of free men".

The Bombay High Court had also refused to grant a certificate for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Attorney-General of India, Mr. M. C. Setalvad who appeared on behalf of the State urged today that the case involved a substantial interpretation of law as to whether the provisions of the Public Safety Act would not apply even in a case where a person was on a legal strike.

Their Lordships disagreed with the Attorney-General's contention that any interpretation of law was involved and refused special leave to appeal.

TODAY'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY May 10.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 9. Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 3-15; Hindustani 8-15 am. 1-40 p.m. 6-10, 9-15. Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m. 7-15 p.m. Telugu, 7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 N. Jekisondas, bajans, 8-15 V. L. Namdar, vocal. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 N. Jekisondas bajan. 1-10 Ulhas, 1-40 Rhythmania, 5-0 Hindi by radio, 5-20 N. T. Takur bansari. 5-30 For Children, E. 6-10 V. L. Inamdar, vocal, 6-35 Susheela Nadkarni, cl. music, 7-0 Day's topic, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Chhota Gandharva, puria. 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 G. talk, 8-45 V. Dhruv's roopak "pratima". 9-15 p. Khosh, bansari, 9-30 film songs, 9-45 Sports review, 10-0 Mehli Mehta, violin, 10-3 W. Kapell, pianoforte.

VARIATIONS—8-0 a m. N. T. Thakur, bansari, 8-45 Kunda Pitre compositions of Madgulkar, 1-0 p.m. K. Pitre, compositions of Madgulkar, 1-50 For women, M. 5-0 Hindi by radio, 6-0 H. V. Kadlur, Saraswati, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news. 8-15 Chhota Gandharva, pad, 9-0 H. V. Kadlur, K. songs, 10-0 P. Ghosh, bansari. 10-30 Chhota Gandharva, bhoop.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Ram Nam, 7-46 Today and tomorrow. 7-40 H. Karanjgaonkar, bhairon, 8-15 As in Ahmedabad, 8-30 S. Kalu's party, bhajan, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad. 6-10 H. Karanjgaonkar, bhavgeets, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 H. Kumar, 7-15 Our State, G. talk, 7-30 R. Chhotekhan, sarangi, 7-45 H. Karanjgaonkar, bhajans, 8-0 S. Kalu's party, bhajans, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Phool chhab, 9-30 G. Gadgil, feature "50 and 20".

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanvali 7-40 Geet Gujari, 8-15 Y. Joshi, kh. bhairav bahar, 8-20 D. K. Sohoni, thumri, 5-30 p.m. Y. Joshi, kh. patdeep, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Lest we forget, 8-45 G. Sant, violin, 7-0 D. K. Sohoni, kh. shankara, 7-15 Our State, G. talk, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 R. Sarkar, Y. Joshi, kh. tarana, bhajan, 9-30 Magazine prog.

Kannada Rural Programme

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast on May 11 in its Kannada Rural Programme (6-50 p.m.) the musical play "Kisa Goutumi" by Shivram Karnath, sketching a story from the Jatakas. The broadcast can be heard on Bombay :B'.

Marathi Programme

All India Radio, Bombay, will present a radio report in Marathi on the 33rd All Maharashtra Sahitya Sammelan commencing here on Thursday, May 11. The broadcast can be heard tomorow on Bombay B between 10-30 p.m and 10-50 p.m.

The Gujerat Mail

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

With immediate effect the arrival of the Gujerat Mail at Bombay Central will be at 7.55 hours instead of 7.40 hours as at present.

ABOLITION OF JAGIRS IN HYDERABAD

President Grants Certificates

HYDERABAD, May 10 (PTI): The President of the Indian Republic has, it is understood, granted certificates in respect of two measures of the Hyderabad Government relating to the abolition of jagirs in the State.

The two measures might now be continued in force without being called in question in any court on the ground that they contravened certain provisions of the Indian Constitution or the Government of India Act.

The certification was obtained under clause (6) of Article 31 of the Indian Constitution which reads: "any law of the State enacted not more than 18 months before the commencement of the Constitution may, within three months from such commencement, be submitted to the President for his certification; and thereupon, if the President, by public notification so certifies, it shall not be called in question in any court on the ground that it contravenes the provisions of clause (2) of this article or has contravened the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 299 of the Government of India Act, 1935".

The certification obtained is in respect of the Hyderabad Abolition of Jagirs Regulation promulgated by the Military Governor on August 15, 1949, and the Hyderabad Jagirs (Commutation) Regulatoin promulgated by the Chief Minister on January 25, 1950.

INTERIM ALLOWANCES

Under the Hyderabad Abolition of Jagirs Regulation, Government was empowered to take over the administration of jagirs in the State and to pay certain interim allowances to jagirdars pending the determination of terms of commutation. The interim allowances are still being paid under the Regulation.

The Hyderabad Jagirs (Commutation) Regulation was promulgated to provide for the termination of interim allowances to jagirdars and to specify the principles on which the commutation is to be determined. The process of determining the paying of commutation is still proceeding and it is found necessary that the two acts should be kept in force.

Certification of these two measures by the President of the Republic was accordingly sought for and obtained, it is learnt.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Exam. Results

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Out of 32 candidates who appeared at the Second L.C.P.S. Examination held by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay in April 1950, the following 30 have passed:

Amayl Thomas Thomas; Baxi, Sajjan Singh; Benjamin George Pynummoottil; Chacko, Chiramal Koshy; Chacko, Kidacheril Kurien; Chopde, Vijayanand David; Chrysostom Josiah; George, Joseph; Jacob, Thuralayil Chacko; Jani, Dalsukhrai Bhimji; John Daniel; Joshi, Shreekrishna Harishankar; Karimparampil John Abraham; Kizhakeveetil Idikula John; Kochukaleeckal Chacko Abraham; Kodwavwala, Mohammed Yusuf Dawood; Kulkarni, Dattatraya Appaji; Kulkarni, Narayan Bhaskar; Kulkarni, Ratnakar Vishweshwar; Kutathummuriyil Chacko Varghese; Malaviya, Bal Krishna; Modayil, Philip George; Munsif, Gunwantlal Tansukhram; Patil, Tukaram Jotiram; Shah, Ratanshi Karamshi; Sinha Ambika Prasad; Surti, Devendra Mahasukhram; Telang, Keshav Yeshwant; Velentethu Osamuel Thomas; Vichare, Nanasaheb Amritrao.

FIRST AND THIRD M.C.P.S. EXAMINATIONS RESULTS

Out of ten candidates who appeared at the First M.C.P.S. Examination held in April 1950, the following two have passed:—

De Nazareth, Bertha (Miss); Merchant, Kassamali Maganbhai.

Out of seven candidates who appeared at the Third M.C.P.S. Examination held in April 1950, the following four have passed:—

Avari, Framroz Cooverji Rustomji; Clerk, Shantilal Hiralal; Kuddyady, Nalini Raghunath (Miss); Mehta, Dalpat Raj.

First L. C. P. S.

Out of 39 candidates who appeared at the First L.C.P.S. Examination held in April 1950, the following 21 have passed:—

Bhangle, Dinanath Ramakant; Chellian Nelson; Chidgupkar, Manik Jagannath; Chitnis, Sitaram Vithal; Daptardar, Ganesh Shankar; Edward, Francis Fredericks; Fonseca, Nicholas Francis; Haldar, Asish Kumar; Hilkiah, Samuel Skinner; John, Retna Ban; Joshi, Bhalchandra Narayanrao; Mathew, Mathen; Mattamana Paily Korah; Noah, Josephus Arul Lucio; Pooppalil Varghese Koshy; Pullempallil Abraham Thomas; Puthenpurakal Varghese Thomas; Saraf, Pralhad Hiraman; Sase, Sumitra Kalyanrao; Oommen, Chempakasseril Easaw; Verghese, Tharayakattu Easo.

'Quake Shock Recorded

POONA, May 10 (P.T.I.): An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin with epicentre probably in Russian Turkestan about 1,800 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona at 11 hours 46 mts. I.S.T. on Tuesday May 9, 1950.

Another earthquake shock of moderate intesnity probably from the same origin was also recorded at 16 hours 52 mts. I.S.T. on the same day.

The Pulse Of The City

KISHORI CASE: Chinnayya, son of Hallanna, gardener in Kishori's house, giving evidence in the Nadkarni Murder Case before Mr. Karl J. Khandalawala at the Sessions Court on Wednesday corroborated his fathers statement that Jagdishkumar and Rampalsingh threw Nadkarni down from first floor.

RASH DRIVING: Rajendra Jolly, a city businessman was fined Rs. 200 on two counts of rash and negligent driving and driving a car without a licence by Presidency Magistrate K. J. Khambatta, at the Esplanade Court on Wednesday.

BAGGED: Javerchand Pranjiban Mehta, who was absconding after cheating six city merchants to the tune of Rs. 36,000 in respect of cloth, was apprehended by police on Tuesday following a raid on hide-out some where in Matunga.

FIVE MORE: The Police have succeeded in arresting five more persons in connection with the attempt to loot the Ghatkopar temple on Tuesday morning, which was foiled by the police opening fire on the dacoits.

HUNGER STRIKE: Mr. Mishra, employed in the press of a local daily, will go on a hunger-strike from May 11, 'as a protest against the injustice done by the company, as the well as the Government', a statement issued by the Bombay Press Employees' Union revealed today.

SHIP STEERS BACK: The Norweigan line 'Vinsdra' steered back to Bombay on Tuesday to hand over the body of Eliza Loonis, an American Stewardess who died at sea a few hours after the vessel sailed from Bombay for Calcutta on Saturday.

IMPRISONMENT: Gopal Ramaswamy, having a previous conviction for theft, was convicted for stealing Rs. 4,300 in cash and sentenced to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, at the Ballard Pier Court on Wednesday.

DEATH IN TRAM: Death laid its icy hands on a Muslim mendicant on Wednesday, when he boarded a tram near Zakeria Mashid en route to Bhendi Bazzar. He suddenly collapsed and fell dead in tram.

TELEPHONE: It is hereby notified that Telephone Nos. of the Hydraulic Engineer's office at Napier Road, Fort, are 32823, 32824, 32825, 32826 & 21576 and those of Babula Tank Enquiry Office are 45215 & 45216.

THANA RURAL BOARD: The Divisional Forest Officers of East and North Thana have been nominated as Ex-Officio members of the District Rural Development Board, Thana and Bombay Suburban District.

Scholarships For Indian Students In Germany

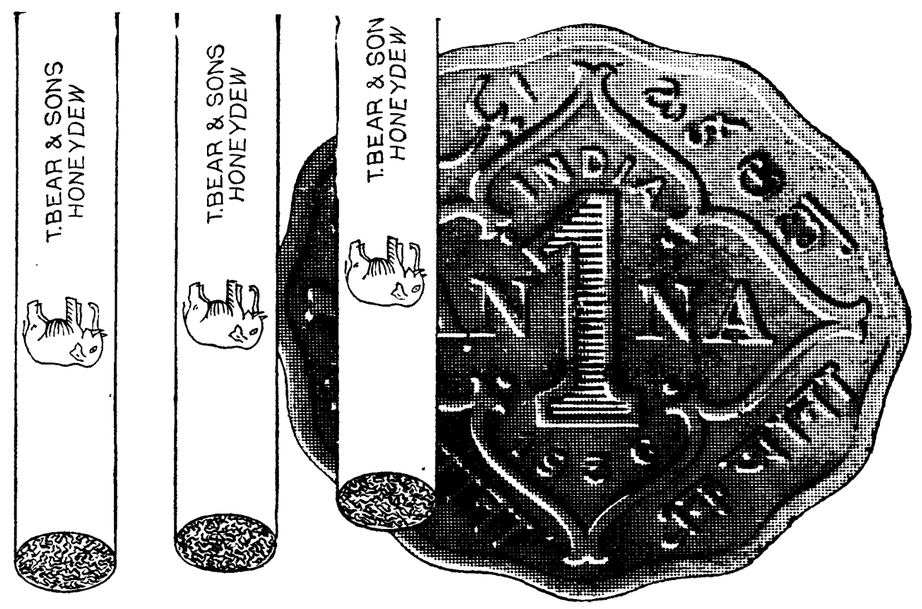
BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Stuttgart Technical University in Western Germany has offered to grant remission of fees and a cash stipend, for a Semester or two, up to a maximum of 200 D M (approximately Rs. 240) per Semester, depending upon the financial need of the individual, to certain students from India who desire to study at this University. It would be willing to take up quite a few Indian students depending entirely on the interest of students and their qualifications though there is no formal and specific commitment on the part of the institution to do so.

Qualified Indian students, admitted to the institution, and granted scholarships, may pursue any course of study from the subjects such as Natural Science, Intellectual Science, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Biology, Architecture and Sculpture.

Completion of German Secondary school, Gymnasium or its equivalent is required for admission to the courses of study and there is no provision for any other medium of instruction than the German language. The lectures at the University normally begin on November 1 and May 1.

Students desirous of applying for these scholarships should send in their applications in quadruplicate and on the prescribed form to the Director of Public Instruction, or the Joint Director of Technical Education, Government of Bombay, before May 20, 1950. for communication to the Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.



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Dust-Storms Likely In Punjab

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 10 (P.T.I.): Following is the daily all-India weather summary for Wednesday, the May 10, 1950.

Thundershowers have been widespread in Mysore, Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-South Kanara and occurred locally in West Bengal. There have also been a few thundershowers in Assam.

Forecast Valid Until The Evening Of 11th:— Thundershowers will occur locally in Assam, West Bengal, Tamilnad and Travancore-Cochin. Scattered thundershowers will also occur in Chotanagpur, Orissa South Bihar, Mysore and Rayalaseema. Isolated dust-storms may occur in the Punjab (Ind.) and North Rajasthan.

Day temperatures may fall in Tamilnad.

Following is our daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from March 1, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-30 hours I.S.T. on May 10, 1950.

Ahmedabad 103 80 0 0 minus 0.2; Allahabad 108 77 0 1.8 plus 0.9; Ambala 105 76 0 1.8 plus 0.1; Bangalore 98 71 0.1 0.8 minus 2.2; Baroda 106 76 0 0 minus 0.1; Banares 107 76 0 0.7 0; Bhavnagar 102 79 0 0 minus 0.3; Bhopal 103 78 0 1.6 plus 0.9; BOMBAY 91 78 0 0 minus 0.1; Calcutta 98 75 T 3.0 minus 1.7; Cochin 87 78 0 6.7 minus 2.3; Colombo 88 3 0 18.4 plus 0.8; Cuttack 102 81 0 3.9 plus 1.2; Darjiling 65 50 0.1 9.8 plus 1.1; Delhi 103 78 0 0.7 minus 0.3; Gwalior 107 76 0 0.3 —; Hyderabad (Dn.) Nil; Indore 104 73 0 0.2 0; Jaipur 103 74 0 0.1 minus 0.5; Jamnagar Nil; Kodaikanal 73 50 1.6 4.4 minus 4.1; Kolhapur 103 74 0 0.4 —; Lahore 104 76 0 2.8 plus 1.3; Lucknow 107 75 0 0.5 minus 0.2 Madras 103 82 0 0.4 minus —; Mussorie 74 53 0 4.1 0; Mysore 96 69 0.1 2.1 minus 2.6; Nagpur 110 78 0 1.2 minus 0.1; Ootacamund 72 — 0.3 1.5 minus 5.1; Patiala 103 73 0 1.3 —; Patna 106 78 0 0.3 minus 0.6; Poona 103 69 0 1.6 plus 0.9: Rajkot 103 75 0 0 minus 0.2; Ranchi 101 70 0 2.4 minus 0.2; Shillong 79 55 0 9.7 minus 1.4; Simla 71 59 0 4.6 0; Trivandrum 93 78 0.6 8.7 plus 0.7; Udaipur 99 77 0 0 minus 0.3.

REPORT FROM ANDAMANS

The following weather report for Port Blair has been issued by the Meteorological Department this morning: Maximum 87 degrees F.; minimum 75 degrees F.; rainfall during the past 24 hours 0.36 in.; rainfall since March 1, 1950 to date 9.40 in.; departure from normal+3.20 in.

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THE PRESS AND THE AGREEMENT

There have been many statements made by the leading personalities of the press in India and to a less extent in Pakistan after the joint meeting in Delhi of the Standing Committees of the A.I.N.E.C. and the P.N.E.C. The high confidence of Pir Rashidi's statements might well strike diffidence into the minds of Indian Editors who have a very different problem to face. The redoubtable President of the P.N.E.C. is confronted with organisational problems. There have been revolts from Editors in the Punjab and in East Bengal against the P.N.E.C. but the protestants have been careful to affirm their support to the measures taken to help the effective working of the Nehru-Liaqat Agreement at the joint meeting in Delhi. At any rate, Mr. Rashdi is able to affirm categorically. "I will make it impossible for any journalist, cartoonist or individual to wreck the Nehru-Liaqat Pact or deviate from its spirit." The temptation is present to explain away this confidence but that it is real cannot be denied. And in the great task of rendering it possible for the Nehru-Liaqat Agreement to function fully, success in creating the right atmosphere is far more important than the reasons which favour that success. If we on this side are not able to secure that degree of conformity to the decisions of the A.I.N.E.C. there can be no doubt that we shall in future negotiations, be in the weaker position. There is a corollarly to Mr. Rashdi's promise of controlling the hotheads of the Pakistan Press that we would do well to bear in mind: Now that intention to secure such control is clearly established—we feel that Mr. Rashidi and his colleagues of the Pakistan Press are fully awake to the sincerity of the leading figures in the A.I.N.E.C. —there should be the widest tolerance shown to any deviations on either side by the Press of the other as a whole. In other words, the A.I.N.E.C. here and the P.N.E.C. in Pakistan is concerned not with lapses from good conduct in the other Dominion respectively but with such lapses within its own jurisdiction. When the next joint meeting of the two organisations takes place it will not spent in each side picking out lapses on the other but in each seeking to find out what action has been taken by the other to give effective to the goodwill expressed by both at Delhi. The measure of satisfaction given during these exchages will be both the test of the success of the first joint meeting and the basis of future joint deliberations. There will, we are sure, be full allowance for the different conditions confronting the two organisations, provided on both sides the spirit is shown to be equally strong.

We in India are concerned as we have already said, with the press in India and its relation to the A.I.N.E.C. We regret to say—but we would be failing in our duty if we kept silent—that a grave breach of conduct has been committed by the "Amrita Bazaar Patrika" in publishing the proceedings of the joint meeting which, it was specifically said, were confidential. It is true that the report itself is largely innocuous, consisting as it does mainly of the speech of Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, the Editor of the "Amrita Bazaar Patrika" himself. But Mr. Ghosh is an ex-President of the A.I.N.E.C. and he of all persons should not have succumbed to the lure of publicity. The breach of confidence is the more glaring because, according to the report itself, Mr. Ghosh was pulled up by the President of the A.I.N.E.C. and completed his remarks only because Mr. Rashidi pleaded that Editors who were being asked to show restraint in their newspapers, should not be denied a court before which they could lay their views. We realize that West Bengal Editors have a peculiarly difficult problem placed as they are between the temper of their State and the relatively cooler atmosphere of the A.I.N.E.C. But the effort to get the best of both these worlds is not going to solve their special difficulties or to help the A.I.N.E.C. The matter, it might be contended, is a small one but we cannot accept this justification. Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh was a participating member of the joint meeting. He accepted the obligations to observe retiance about the proceedings. He should have scrupulously respected it. Nor is this all. Mr. Ghosh knows better than his readers that the attitude represented by him in the printed speech had to undergo considerable modification before the joint resolutions could be passed with his approval and full support. But of this there is no indication in the published report. If it is a small matter, it is regrettable that the Editor of the "Amrita Bazaar Patrika", who might be expected to be one of the more responsible editors in this country, should have failed to observe decorum on a small point. We speak from some experience when we say that in the past the A.I.N.E.C. has been greatly hampered by its failure to take serious notice of its own members who flout organisational discipline and, having done so with the intention of appearing before the public as champions of the press, escape the consequences by assuming an air of calculated irresponsibility. The Editor of the "Amrita Bazaar Patrika" owes an apology to the A.I.N.E.C. President and to the guest-editors of the Pakistan organisation and we hope that it will be forthcoming without delay.

There has been plenty of goodwill shown on both sides. It has been all on the emotional level. The implementing of the decisions call for a more sustained, more determined and more informed approach. Above all, the Nehru-Liaqat Agreement and press decisions require the fullest honesty. In his remarkable address to the joint meeting, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru very rightly denounced that section of opinion which dwelt on "giving the Agreement a chance" whilst professing scepticism on its working successfully. Downright opposition can be dealt with; it is this insidious undermining which evades responsibility whilst sowing trouble. The decisions of the A.I.N.E.C.—P.N.E.C. meeting are all on a note of hope. They need conscious, systematic implementation. If goodwill was all that was needed, the joint meeting might be regarded as the peak of achievement. As things stand, it is the beginning of a new period in inter-dominion relations. By clearing the air of mutual suspicions and creating confidence between the editors in the two countries, the joint meeting has laid the foundations of understanding. It is for the two organisations to apply themselves to strengthening that understanding. The P.N.E.C. President has in unequivocal language stated what he intends to do. That too is the objective towards which the A.I.N.E.C. must strive, the minimum which must be achieved on this side as well. It is for the men in control of that organisation to devise means for accomplishing this. We are fully aware of the conditions prevailing in a democracy which militate against swift and effective action. But in the existing circumstances, a condition of emergency exists which over-rides all other considerations. And the A.I..E.C. must rise to the emergency.

Admirable Suggestion

Mr. Trygve Lie's is a practical suggestion that countries that have for some years been unsuccessful applicants to seats in the U. N. Organisation should be admitted to it. It will certainly be helpful in his mission to Moscow and will improve the chances of "settling the differences between Eastern and Western Europe." This controversy over admissions which always brought about a deadlock because Western Powers rejected the Soviet Union's nominee by force of their majority and the Soviet Union rejected Western nominees by force of the "Veto" has invariably contributed to deterioration of East-West relations. If all the nominees of the rival groups are admitted with general consent one contributing cause of the conflict will be removed. But one disappointing feature of Mr. Lie's admirable suggestion must be noted. He lists only the European candidates. It may be that his thoughts were concentrated on Europe. But he should not have omitted to mention the Asian candidates too, for instance, Ceylon, Nepal and Jordan. They must also be admitted along with the nine European candidates for they are also "casualties" of the same **East-West conflict in the U. N.**

Thought For The Day

For thousand-fold are the troubles that the body gives us. . . It fills us full of loves and lusts and fears, with all kinds of delusions and rank nonsense; and in very truth, as men say, it disposes us, that we cannot think wisely at all. . . We must set the soul free of it.

—PLATO.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, May 10 (U.P.I.): On his journey to Moscow M. Trygve Lie carries a private document of significance. It is letter from Prof. Einstein on the subect of the atomic bomb.

In this letter, the professor gives his views on the probabilities of chain reaction following the explosion of a single hydrogen bomb. Many scientists have given their opinion on this. Einstein takes the gloomiest views of the material consequences which might ensue from the explosion of a single hydrogen bomb in relation to the rest of the world.

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Central Minister N. V. Gadgil demands that the "Dak Bungalow" and the "Burra Sahib" mentality must go from civil servants as they have to be the true custodians of the fundamental guarantees in the constitution and so on and so forth.

This is all very well, but in that case the civil servants might argue with traditional justification, as well go themselves.

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A civil service which, Mr. Gadgil argues, was good and adequate for running a police state was not good or adequate to run a modern State, in which the conception of social welfare was the predominant theme.

The civil service should take this up as a challenge and prove well and adequately that, if a modern State in which etc. etc. cannot be run by them, then it will be dragged behind them at the usual speed.

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In a joint statement issued to the press, the nineteen expelled rebels of Uttar Pradesh say: "Obedience to the Congress High Command under the present circumstances would have been immoral".

H'm er — h'm.

That is to say, we reserve judgment pending an impressive statement by the Congress President.

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Karachi report: The Pakistan Government have asked the Union of South Africa to postpone the Group Areas Bill until the Forthcoming Round Table Conference.

So the Union of South Africa is hurrying the Bill through with continuous 22 hour sittings of Parliament.

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The United States Government are announced to have decided to extend all aid to France AND to the Bao Dai Government in their fight against the Viet Minh.

Which is calculated to save at least one half of the face of France.

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"The United States", Mr. Dean Acheson has declared, "recognises that the solution of the Indo-China problem depends both upon the restoration of security and upon the development of genuine nationalism".

Exactly, upon "genuine" nationalism no less than upon security.

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According to our London correspondent, the Big Three Foreign Ministers' meeting which begins tomorrow is expected to lead to important courses of action, following the general agreement that the "cold war" has come to stay.

What will be the directions of the important courses of action, we wonder.

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LONDON, May 2: British scientists have built a new type of research instrument to boost the velocity of atom particles almost to the speed of light—186,400 miles a second.

The other type of atomic velocity so to speak is also being worked on by scientists, in order to boost it to 186,400 lives a particle.

SOCIAL WELFARE IN SWEDEN

MUCH effort is being expended on developments in the social sphere in Sweden at present. In every branch of the social services either fresh legislation has been bassed on old regulations are being revised. The following account will touch upon the national pensions scheme, child allowances, health insurance, accident insurance, unemployment insurance, and, finally, poor relief and medical care.

The national pensions scheme was introduced in Sweden in 1913. However, it was soon found that the amounts paid in pensions were too small. The National Pensions Act of the 29th June 1946, which came into force on the 1st January 1948, is intended to remedy the deficiency. The basic idea underlying the new legislation is that, as a rule, the national pension must suffice to afford a bare livelihood without recourse to poor relief.

In principle, only Swedish citizens registered in Sweden are eligible for a pension. The national pension is either an old-age pension, an invalidity pension, a sickness allowance or a widow's pension.

The old-age pension is payable to a person who has attained the age of 67, while invalidity pension, sickness allowance and widow's pension are payable before the attainment of that age. These benefits differ not only in the qualifications necessary for receiving them but also in the manner of calculating the amount thereof, etc.

Old-age pension is paid at the rate of 800 kronor for a married pensioner if the spouse also has a national pension or is in receipt of a so-called "wife's allowance" (which will be explained below) and at the rate of 1.000 kr. for any other person entitled to a pension. The amounts mentioned are paid irrespective of the existence of income from other sources.

Invalidity pension consists partly of a basic pension of 200 kr. per annum irrespective of the pensioner's income, and partly of a supplementary pension up to a maximum of 600 kr. per annum to a married pensioner, and up to a maximum of 800 kr to an unmarried pensioner. The amount of this supplementary pension depends on the existence of income from other sources.

SICKNESS ALLOWANCE

Sickness allowance is granted to any person who has suffered uninterruptedly for at least a year from such a degree of incapacity for work as is required for the receipt of invalidity pension if the disability, without being permanent, may be assumed to be likely to last for a considerable time. The allowance is payable for a certain period fixed in advance. As to the size and the method of calculation, the sickness allowance is exactly on a par with invalidity pension.

WIDOW'S PENSION is payable to a widow who at the time of her husband's death has attained the age of 55 and has been married to him for at least 5 years. The widow's pension is paid at the rate of max. 600 kr. per annum (One Rupee=Swed. Kr. 1.10) and its calculation depends entirely on the size of the income from other sources.

Under certain circumstances a widow or widower with children under 10 year of age may receive a WIDOW'S OR WIDOWER'S ALLOWANCE, the amount of which corresponds to the widow's pension.

HOUSING INCREMENTS

The pension benefits indicated above are in certain cases raised by means of INCREMENTS, which are likewise regarded as national pension payments. Such increments are: HOUSING INCREMENT, SPECIAL HOUSING INCREMENT, WIFE'S ALLOWANCE AND EXTRA ALLOWANCE FOR BLINDNESS.

In view of the higher housing and fuel costs, the country is divided up into five housing-cost groups, and the size of the HOUSING INCREMENT depends on the group in which the pensioner's census district is situated. The housing increments, which depend on the existence of other sources of income and on the civil status of the recipient, vary in size between 100 and 800 kr.

WIFE'S ALLOWANCE is payable to the wife of a married man who is entitled to a pension, provided the wife has attained the age of 60 and the couple has been married for at least five years. EXTRA ALLOWANCE FOR BLINDNESS amounts to 700 kr. per annum irrespective of the size of other incomes, and it constitutes an addition to the national pension payable to persons who have become blind before attaining the age of 60

CHILD ALLOWANCES

A new Law relating to child allowances also came into force on the 1st January 1948. Child allowances consist partly of GENERAL CHILD ALLOWANCES, which are paid at the rate of 260 kr. to practically every child in the country below the age of 16, and, in addition, of SPECIAL CHILD ALLOWANCES, which are payable for the subsistence and up-binging of the children of widows and invalids, etc. The maximum amount of the special child allowance is 420 kr. a year, payable to orphans and, under certain circumstances, to fatherless or motherless children, while a maximum of 250 kr. is payable to certain other categories of child specified in detail in the Act, including as a rule fatherless children other than those who may receive the former allowance and the children of persons in receipt of a national pension.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The present health insurance is voluntary. OBLIGATORY INSURANCE comprises (a) medical aid insurance and (b) sickness allowance insurance (cash grant). Medical aid insurance does not cover hospital care and free or cheaper medicine, nor assistance during pregnancy and childbirth. Free hospital care and free or cheaper medicine are to be provided outside the framework of the insurance scheme, while assistance during pregnancy and childbirth is subject to special arrangement. Medical aid insurance is nationwide. Sickness allowance insurance, on the other hand, embraces only those members of a sick benefit insurance society whose annual wage earnings amount to at least 600 kr., as well as married women, even if they are not members of such a society.

MEDICAL AID INSURANCE is intended in accordance with certain principles specified in detail in the Act, to cover three-quarters of the expenditure on medical aid, including (a) the doctor's travelling expenses and compensation for the journey to and from the doctor, (b) the costs of travelling to and from hospital.

VOLUNTARY SICK BENEFIT INSURANCE provides a cash allowance of 1.50, 3 or 4.50 kr. per diem. However, in this case, a maximum is laid down implying that the benefits from voluntary and obligatory sick benefit insurance, plus such wages or compensation as the members is otherwise entitled to during his sickness, may not amount per diem to a sum exceeding 1/360 part of his annual wage earnings.

The new insurance scheme will be administered by GENERAL SICK BENEFIT INSURANCE SOCIETIES, and it is assumed that the existing societies will be converted into general societies for this purpose.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The first legislation on insurance governing cases of accident while at work was passed in 1901 and was subsequently replaced by the Act of the 17th June 1916, now in force and last amended in 1948, relating to obligatory insurance for accidents while at work. As from the year 1930 this insurance scheme was extended to cover also certain occupational diseases.

An injured worker receives (a) medical care, medicines, and artificial aids, and (b) if the sickness lasts more than 2 days from the date of the accident and involves a reduction in working capacity by at least 1/4, SICKNESS ALLOWANCE from the day after the date of the accident. The minimum sickness allowance per calendar day amounts, as a rule, in the event of loss of capacity for work, 4 kr. for a breadwinner, and 3.50 for one who is not a breadwinner. The maximum daily sickness allowance-payable when the annual earning of the injured worker have amounted to at least 6 885 kr. is 15.50 kr. for a breadwinner, and 14 kr. for one who is not a breadwinner. In the event of a reduction in the capacity to work, the sickness allowance is payable at proportionately lower amounts.

If the accident has involved the death of the worker, a sum of 500 kr. is paid towards the funeral expenses, and ANNUITIES ARE GRANTED TO CERTAIN SURVIVING DEPENDANTS. A widow, or in exceptional cases a widower, receives an annuity of 1/3rd of the deceased's annual earnings, and children under 16 receive 1/6th of the deceased's earnings. Under certain circumstances an annuity may also be paid to parents. The maximum annual sum payable in annuities to several surviving dependants amounts to 5/6th of the deceased's yearly earnings.

The INSURANCE PREMIUM that is payable by the employer is fixed in proportion to the risk involved in the work.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Unemployment insurance, which was introduced in Sweden in 1934, is voluntary, and in its structure is very largely reminiscent of the existing voluntary health insurance scheme. Wage earners may FOUND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT INSURANCE SOCIETIES, which are under the supervision of a State authority-as from the 1st January 1948 the Labour Market Board. Each society is, as a rule concerned with a particular branch of industry.

An unemployment member receives a daily relief plus, when relevant, an extra husband-or-wife allowance and child allowance. A special extra housekeepers' allowance may likewise be payable. Further, there may be paid compensation for travelling expenses and removal costs. A pre-condition for the payment of such relief is (a) that the member has applied in vain to a public exchaige for a job, and (b) that he has paid a certain amount in fees during the period when he was at work.

The RELIEF is paid almost without exception, in cash and the amount of the daily assistance ranges as a rule between 2 and 7 kr. In addition, CHILD ALLOWANCE is payable at the rate of 1 kr. per diem for each child below the adge of 16, and EXTRA HUSBAND-OR-WIFE ALLOWANCE and HOUSEKEEPER ALLOWANCE at the rate of kr. 1. 25 per diem. Since 1945 an extra bonus of 75 ore per diem has been paid in addition to the daily assistance to meet the higher cost of living. As a rule, however, the total financial assistance from the unemployment insurance society may not exceed 4/5 of the wage earnings of a breadwinner and 3/5 of those of any other member of the family

POOR RELIEF

Poor relief in Sweden has of old been in the hands of the local authorities. Seeing that the municipal districts are numerous and very considerably in size and population, it is obvious that poor relief differs widely in different parts of the country. Poor relief is based on an individual means test, and the assistance granted is adapted to the circumstances in each specific case. In relation to other forms of assistance mentioned above, owing to its very nature poor relief is of a supplementary character.

Swedish poor relief differentiates between obligatory and voluntary poor relief. The former comprises assistance to minors the aged and the sick who are incapacitated from supplying their needs through work and who lack funds for their maintenance. Otherwise, if the question of the poor relief arises, intervention will depend on whether the local authorities find it justified. In practice, however, persons in distress generally receive assistance from the poor relief organisation if the need for aid has not been remedied in some other way.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Friendless Now?

The Indian civilian seems to have become suddenly friendless. Only recently the Deputy Prime Minister said that he stood by the I.C.S. men and, if the Constituent Assembly members wanted to censure them, he would rather retire along with them. He made it clear that the Civil Service had responded nobly to the call of service, and had adapted itself to the changing circumstances. But today we read that Mr. N. V. Gadgil, who has had ample opportunities of moving with I.C.S. men has said that the "dak bungalow" and "burra sahib" mentality must go from the civil servants, evidently implying that August 15 and January 26 have made no difference. But this is not the only blow which the Civil Service has received, though it might exclaim with Caesar that this was the most unkindest cut of all. Some of the industrialists, whom the touring M.P.'s met recently, have insinuated, possibly as a reply to those who advocate nationalisation, that industry cannot be managed through the "machinery of ICS officials wedded to red-tapes and notes-making." If the ICS people do not dismiss this as something beneath their notice, they would reply that their notes-making and their red tape have achieved better things than the manufacture of motor cars and radios: they have helped run an Empire, and that is saying a lot.

The State Of Industry

The M. P.'s who toured industrial centres of India recently at the invitation of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries, have hesitatingly pronounced an opinion on the state of our industries. The Press Trust of India correspondent who toured with the M. P.'s records their impressions thus: "Most of the Members of Parliament who visited the industries were of the view that, while, under the circumstances, private enterprise and capital have to be encouraged by grant of protection and other measures, Government should also at the same time exercise a certain amount of vigilance and control to see that the limited resources of India are utilised to the best possible extent in developing the basic industries. This is a round-about way of saying that the industrialists have failed to deliver the goods. Most of them have concentrated on the manufacture of products that will bring them quick returns. They are catering to the needs of the rich and middle classes, for they are the only people who are in a position to buy their products. We are having two factories which hope to produce cars in the near future, aided by the protectionist policy of the Government. One can be sure that they will not turn out cheap transport vehicles for the use of the poorer class of passengers. It is more likely that they will concentrate on luxury limousines which will be sold quickly. The report speaks about the anomalies in our industrial activities. An aluminium factory at Alwaye in the far south has its mines in Bihar, refines it there, reduces it at Alwaye and sends the ingots back to Calcutta for rolling. This is because of non-availability of cheap electric power in Bihar. The Government's answer possibly would be, "Wait till the Damodar Project begins functioning." We can only hope that the aluminium industry will survive till the project comes into being.

Commendable Attitude

It is a pleasant experience to welcome condemnation by "Dawn" of Karachi of an unfortunate communal trouble in the Jacobabad town of Sind. We greet it as a happy sign of the Nehru-Liaqat agreement and an augury which strengthens belief in the future of Indo-Pakistan relations. It was reported the other day that Muslim refugees who had just arrived from India had started disturbances which involved looting of property and the murder of one Sindhi Hindu and injuring of another six. As "Dawn" said it was shameful that even a minor occurrence should have taken place, so soon after the agreement, involving loss to property. And yet it has served a purpose. Suggesting that the refugees "should be told in the clearest terms that Government have sympathy for them but they will forfeit al sympathy if they behave in this manner', the paper advises the Pakistan Government that no leniency should be shown towards perpetrators of outrages such as have been committed in Jacobabad. This very welcome and commendable attitude towards minorities in one country is the surest way of safeguarding the interests of minorities in the other. It is a practical lead given by the Karachi paper to the press in both countries. And if the Nehru-Liaqat Pact is honoured consistently by the press of both India and Pakistan the day will not be far off the realisation of the dream of more than close friendly relations between India and Pakistan and their peoples, majorities and minorities.

Bauxite Deposits Located In Orissa

NEW DELHI, May 10 (PTI): Deposits of bauxite have been located by the Geological Survey of India in the Sambhalpur district of Orissa, it is learnt.

The reserves are estimated at approximately 3,00,000 tons.

The investigation was undertaken with a view to starting an industry for the production of aluminium and alumina abrasives with the help of cheap hydro-electric power that is expected to be available in the near future from Hirakund Project

Mr. S. C. Chakravarty, Assistant Geologist, who undertook the investigation, is understood to have suggested that a few borings should be undertaken at selected sites for further results.

E. Bengal Jute Licences

DACCA, May 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Government of East Bengal have announced the dates for the issue of new jute licences and the renewal of old ones.

A press note states that under the East Bengal Jute Dealers' Registration Act, the Government of East Bengal have fixed the period from May 8 to June 30, 1950 as the time during which new jute licenses will be issued to dealers and the existing jute licences of the jute dealers will be renewed for the jute year 1950-51.

READERS' VIEWS

Harijans And Buddhism

The reported move to advise large classes of Harijans to embrace Buddhism is neither in the interests of the country nor of the Harijans. There might have been some justification for such a move when untouchability was rampant in the country. But Dr. Ambedkar himself having been responsible for its abolition and for making untouchability a crime, this reason no longer holds good. Untouchability and economic inferiority were the only two evils that divided Harijans from the rest of the Hindus. Of the two, one is a thing of the past and the other will be eliminated soon when schemes for the amelioration of the Harijans promoted by both the Central and State Governments come into full operation.

I have been intimately mixed up with the life of the Harijans for over two decades and I know they are fully imbued with Hindu ideals. Andhra Harijans in South India are every inch Hindus and maintain Hindu temples in their colonies. I took some time ago Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee and Mr. Kaka Kalelkar to two such temples in Harijan colonies in Madras and they were highly pleased with the devout Hindu religious sentiment prevailing there and offered worship. Kaka Kalelkar observed that while he rarely visited and worshipped at Hindu temples as they were closed to Harijans, he was happy to prostrate himself before Sri Kothandarama in the Harijan temple as the worshippers directly approached the deity and worshipped Him without the medium of a priest.

Any attempt to take away the Harijans from the true Hindu fold at this stage will not be desirable. These mass conversions savour of politics and will easily develop political situations harmful to Hindus and Harijans alike. I would even suggest that the State may abolish all distinctions between the different classes of Hindus.

There is no objection to the worship of Lord Buddha side by side with Sri Rama and Lord Sri Krishna. I am myself one of the devotees of Lord Buddha, though a good Hindu. Hindus have accepted Lord Buddha, Lord Mahavira and Guru Nanak as inspired personalities and venerate them. Hindu movements do not make any difference between Hindus, Jains, Buddhists and Sikhs. A change, therefore from Hinduism to Buddhism may once again revive old controversies which extinguished Buddhism as a major religion in this country. Lovers of Buddhism should themselves take a lead to persuading those who are moving in the directions of mass conversion to desist from such a step. Maha Bodhi Society has realised this and has confined its activities so far to spreading the teachings of Buddha which are Universal and has not made conversions one of its public activities

If hope that the leaders if the depressed classes will not precipitate a political and religious crisis by embarking upon a programme of mass conversions of Harijans and taking them away from the true Hindu Fold

—K. SANJIVA KAMATH

Madras

P. C. C. Status For Mysore

The Congress Working Committee by its recent resolution according an independent Provincial Congress Committee Status to Mysore has gone against its own resolution dated 23rd August, 1949, which reads as under:—

"Request of Mysore for separate P.C.C.—The present position may be restated. Mysore at present enjoys the status of sub-province in that it is autonomous in respect of parliamentary activities including selection of candidates. It is outside the powers of the Working Committee to constitute any new Congress province as the matter of constituting a separate Congress province is only open to Congress in session."

This shows that the Working Committee had considered all aspects of the question and come to a definite conclusion that it was beyond its powers to constitute a new Congress Province and that the matter could only be settled in a full-fledged Congress session. It is really surprising that the Working Committee should now have felt itself competent to pronounce a decision on a matter of such grave consequence to the whole of Karnatak.

Article III (c) of the Constitution of the Congress requires that the wishes of the concerned Provincial Congress Committee should be ascertained before formation of a new Congress Province is embarked upon. This procedure has evidently not been gone through in the present instance. It is understood that the subject was not on the agenda when the Working Committee passed this resolution. Moreover, the decision was taken in the absence of Shri S. Nijalingappa, President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee (also a member of the Working Committee) who was prevented by a sudden illness from proceeding to Delhi for the Working Committee meeting. This was perhaps the only time when he was unable to attend the meeting of the Working Committee.

The Congress High Command is probably unaware of the grave repercussions created by this move throughout Karnatak

What Gandhiji out of his wisdom and foresight achieved in 1920 by making linguistic provinces a pivot of Congress organisational work, has been now nullified by the Congress High Command by a stroke of the pen! No wonder that Karnatak is seriously agitated and is thinking seriously about the future course of action. A Special General Meeting of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee will be held shortly to consider this question.

—RAMCHANDRA VINEETA

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Delhi Pact Echoes In Bombay

MANY REFUGEES THINK OF RETURNING

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE NEHRU-LIAQUAT PACT seems to have brought a ray of hope to the large number of refugees in Bombay, who are now contemplating return to their homeland, writes the United Press of India special correspondent who undertook a tour of the various refugee camps in Bombay to ascertain the reaction of the Pact on the refugees.

"Refugee life in camps is no bed of roses. We are without our normal avocations and our economic life is none too happy. If circumstances permit, we shall be only glad to go back to the land of our birth. We are now looking forward for the day when we shall find it possible to return to our homes".

These were the observations made by a spokesman of the refugees in the Kalyan Camp, which is stated to be the biggest refugee camp in India, having accommodated about a lakh of refugees from Western Pakistan.

"The solemn assurances", continued the spokesman, "given by the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, that he would do everything possible to safeguard the rights, and privileges of the minorities will go a long way towards creating confidence in the minorities that if we go back, we will be received well"

The spokesman added: "Bitter experiences of the past are no doubt still fresh in our memory, but we have noticed a marked change of heart in the attitude of Pakistani Muslims and officials which has strengthened our belief that the Pakistan Government is now anxious to leave the barren path of hostility towards non-Muslims and to create conditions necessary for the restoration of confidence and for facilitating the return of the refugees to their homes".

CHAMPIONED CAUSE OF INDIANS ABROAD

Governor's Tribute To Swami Dayal

BOMBAY, Wednesday (UPI): His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in a statement on the death of Swami Bhawani Dayal says: "I have heard with deep regret that Swami Bhawani Dayal, resident of Pravasi Bhawan, Ajmer, has passed away. He was an old and valued friend whom I first met in South Africa in 1932. He always championed in South Africa and after his return to India in his publication entitled "The Pravasi" the cause of Indians in South Africa and elsewhere. He was of the greatest help to me in South Africa.

"Swamiji was a man of self-denial and piety. Though his health for many years was never good he continued in his ashram in Ajmer his deep interest in Indians overseas. From time to time I corresponded with him especially during the last year when his failing health caused deep anxiety. Though by nature modest and retiring, he had many friends who will lament the departure of a fine, upright man who fought against oppression wherever he found it.

"I extend my deep sympathy to all his relations."

Telegrams For Hoihow

NEW DELHI, May 10.

The Overseas Communications Service announce that telegrams for Hoihow (China) can now be accepted subject to the same restrictions applicable to other places in China.

Stop Press

Unfair To Wait For Soviet Block

PROTEST IN W H O

GENEVA, May 10 (PTI-Reuter).

The World Health Organisation can no longer tolerate the Eastern European boycott of the organisation, Mr. S. W. R. D. Banderanaike, its Vice-President, told the third World Assembly here today.

Mr. Banderanaike declared it was unfair to loyal members that certain posts on the organisation's Executive Board were being held vacant indefinitely in the hope that the Soviet Bloc nations might return after their walk-out last year over the participation in United Nations of Nationalist China.

The Vice-President urged the World Assembly to face facts in its new planning and to work out defects which had emerged in the past year's operation.

"If I may quote a phrase of Mr. Winston Churchill", he said, "we have reached a point which he might well have described as the 'end of the beginning.'

"But we cannot progress by the mere mooting of an ideal no matter how noble it may be, and the time has now come soberly to assess, in the cold light of hard facts, how far in practice we can achieve these ideals.

He concluded: "Let us walk with our heads amongst the stars of our high ideals but let us also see that our feet are firmly planted on the solid earth of reality. So shall we be able to achieve the noble objectives for which we all stand and contribute to the peace, prosperity and happiness of mankind.

BID TO AVERT WAR WITH MOLUCCAS

Sultan Of Jogjakarta Flies To Macassar

DJAKARTA, May 10 (PTI-Reuter): In a "last bid" to dissolve by peaceful means the unrecognised "Republic of South Moluccas," the Sultan of Jogjakarta, Indonesian Federal Defence Minister, was reported today to have flown to Macassar.

The Indonesian Antara News Agency reporting this today said the Sultan left here yesterday but did not disclose his plans. Macassar is East Indonesian capital.

But he did state that the fate of the "Government" at Ambon, capital of the unrecognised Republic, now depended largely on the results of the work of the Dutch military mission which flew there on May 6

Traffic Restrictions On Assam Railway Extended

GAUHATI, May 10 (PTI): Due to slip of boulders and earth, between Bandarkhal and Damchers stations, on the hill section of the Assam Railway, the restriction imposed on booking of all description of traffic except passenger and minimum luggage for stations beyond lower Haflong via Lumding will continue for another three days, says an Assam Railway press note issued today.

Booking of such traffic is also restricted in the up direction from stations beyond Badarpur on the Badarpur sub-district for the same period.

Uplift Society By Raising Morals, Says Dr. Jones

GAUHATI, May 10 (UPI): "If we want to raise our society from its present slumber, we can do it neither through a Marshall Plan nor through a big economic scheme, but by raising the morals of the people only", said Dr. Stanley Jones, well-known author and Missionary, addressing a public meeting in the Curzon Hall last evening. Mr. S. K. Dutta, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Gauhati University, presided.

Dr. Jones recounted the events in India during the last few years since the ending of World War II and culminating in the partition of the country and assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. He said: "When this country could survive all these storms, I am confident she will be able to survive any other upheaval".

Continuing, Dr. Jones said that the business of religion was not to take a man to heaven, but to create a heaven in man and its aim was to establish the Kingdom of God.

Moral re-organisation was more important than economic re-organisation, he said.

Dr. Jones hoped that the younger generation would rise up to the present situation and play their part in re-organising the society.

Mr. S. K. Sen

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. S. K. Sen, Custodian of Enemy Property, returned to Bombay today after attending a conference at Brussels called to discuss certain technical problems arising out of German reparations.

The conference which was held from April 24 to 29 was attended by eminent international jurists including Professor Borgsten (Netherlands). Sir Henry Gregory (U. K.) and Dr. Hilbert (Denmark). Eighteen countries were represented.

The conference also discussed the Revisionist Movement in Germany.

Mr. Sen also visited Paris and met the Indian Ambassador and officials of the Indian Embassy there.

Mr. Sen will shortly report to the Government of India on the Brussels Conference.

Shri Dwarkanath Swamiji

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

His Holiness Shrimad Dwarkanath Swamiji of Shri Gogaru-Partagali Math is arriving in Bombay on Friday morning by S.S. "Sabarmati" from Goa. He will be received by members of the G.S.B. community residing in Bombay.

LIAQUAT MEETS U. S. INDUSTRIALISTS

Leaving Today For Chicago On Two-Day Visit

NEW YORK, May 10. (PTI-Reuter).

MR. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan Prime Minister, early today began a series of meetings with leading American industrialists, financiers and bankers.

These meetings which will take the Prime Minister to large American industrial firms and to other United States ciies, are expected to explore possibilities of increasing American-Pakistan trade and find ways and means of greater American industrial activity in the Dominion.

Within five hours the Prime Minister had separately met representatives of some of America's most important corporations and trading and financial combines.

Fields of industry discussed today were radio, motor cars and banking.

Later the Prime Minister was the luncheon guest of the National Association of Manufacturers.

VISITS TRIBUNE OFFICE

Meanwhile Begum Liaquat Ali Khan addressed Barnard College for Women, Columbia University. The Prime Minister in the afternoon visited the offices and press of the New York Herald Tribune and then participated in the "Calvin Bullock Forum".

In the night they were meeting Pakistani residents of New York at Pakistan House and will leave early on Thursday by air for Chicago for a two-day stay there.

Observers here said that with the end today of the Prime Minister's five-day stay in New York he had concluded the main part of the political side of his American visit. He would during his 15-day coast to coast air tour, which begins on Thursday, fulfil more industrial, financial and business engagements.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has during the last seven days in Washington and New York been keeping an average of eleven engagements a day some of which have driven him about 200 miles to and from the cities.

HEAVY PROGRAMME

United States States Department officials have been expressing concern about the effects of such a heavy programme. But Pakistani officials here said that the Prime Minister was accustomed to long hours of work in his country and added that Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was even attending at cables and other communications that he was daily receiving from Pakistan.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is expected to go to a Boston hospital for a "routine check" on May 26 at the end of his official tour.

He will then leave for Ottawa where he will stay for four days at the invitation of the Canadian Government.

The Prime Minister is expected to return to London by air during the first week of June.

ENQUIRY INTO WORKING OF NEWSPAPERS

Calcutta Press Club Demand

CALCUTTA, May 10 (UPI).

The Executive Committee of the Press Club, Calcutta, adopted a resolution yesterday requesting the West Bengal Government to institute an inquiry into the working conditions of newspaper concerns in the State with a view to improving them where necessary.

The resolution says: "Recently there have been instances in which working journalists attached to Calcutta newspapers have been thrown out of employment without settlement of their dues and often without proper notice, on the plea of financial stringency of the newspapers concerned. This is causing great hardship to the journalists victimised, besides creating a general sense of insecurity in the minds of working journalists.

"The Press Club is of the opinion that the Committee that may be appointed by Government for this purpose, should consist of officials and non-officials including representatives on working journalists".

Madhyabharat Shikshak Sangh

(From A Correspondent)

INDORE, May 10.

The Teachers' Union held its second annual session here on May 5, 6 and 7 under the Presidentship of Prof. N. C. Chatterji.

In his inaugural speech, Mr. V. V. Dravid ex-Labour Minister appealed to the teachers to help build the nation through this profession. Prof. J. P. Dube, General Secretary presented the annual report.

PROHIBITION: Shri S B. Pote of Jamkhandi has been appointed as a member of the Bijapur District Prohibition Committee.

Air Transport Inquiry

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In connection with the investigation of the Air Transport Inquiry Committee, Dr. H. L. Dey, President, Indian Tariff Board and Member of the Committee, will be leaving for Bangalore by air on Thursday (May 11, 1950). Dr. Dey will be returning to Bombay on May 16.

Apartheid Condemned

NEW YORK: The New York Times today attacked the South African Government's policy of "apartheid" (segregation).

South Africans of English and of Dutch descent supported the Government's policy, and all parties wished to see the three protectorates of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland incorporated in the Union, the newspaper said in an editorial.

"There are many valid economic, geographic and security reasons for the transfer, but it would mean the extension of 'apartheid' to another vast area, but this time of natives and hence a further spread of racism.

"The world was as much of racism as it wanted under the Nazis. The doctrine and the policy are nefarious, whether applied with good intentions or not".

"Clearly no outside pressure is going to stop South Africa, but the Union cannot expect world opinion to applaud the use of such means to achieve what it calls racial harmony."

Move To Prevent Blackmarketing In Cloth

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 10

A joint meeting of the representatives of the Millowners Association and the Maskati Panch Kuwa Mahajan held here considered the ways and means to prevent blackmarketing in cloth.

It was decided to distribute 33 per cent of mill cloth to genuine merchants and to take strong measures against anti-social acts.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, May 10.

Previous Closing	31.24
Today's Opening	31.20
Difference	— 4
Today's Closing	31.44
Difference	+ 20

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 10.

Stock Exchange opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.

General Motors 83-3/8.

United State Steel common 32-1/8.

United States Steel preference 143-1/2.—(P.T.I.-Reuter).

BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, 170 MILLION WOULD HAVE VOTED

GENERAL ELECTION IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, May 10, (PTI).

THE world's biggest election in which about 170 million voters will take part, will be held in India about this time next year, according to the Chief Election Commissioner, Mr. S. Sen.

Mr. Sen, who is now on a tour of Eastern India in connection with the preparations for this gigantic election, told a press conference in Calcutta today that, unless something extraordinary happened in the meantime, elections for the Indian Parliament as well as the State Legislatures would be completed in all the States by the end of May, 1951.

Electoral rolls had been completed in most of the States and a supplementary list of voters would now be prepared according to the Representation of the People Act, recently passed by Parliament, enlarging the voting qualifications. As a result of such revision, nearly six to seven million additional voters were expected to be enrolled.

Mr. Sen said that the revised list of voters was expected to be ready by September, and a month's time would be given for filing objections. Arrangements were being made to display the preliminary electoral roll in district, sub-divisional, Thana and Union Board headquarters for the purpose of verification and inspection by the people, so that omissions and mistakes might be rectified. The final list was expected to be ready by December.

As regards delimitation of constituencies, the Election Commissioner said that the Speaker of Parliament would soon appoint a committee for each State, consisting of three to seven Members of Parliament from the State concerned, to advise the Election Commissioner, who would make his final recommendations to the Government for purposes of suitable legislation in Parliament.

Mr. Sen, who visited Orissa and Assam recently, will leave for Tripura tomorrow, returning to Calcutta the next day. He will leave for Delhi on May 13.

Enrich National Language

KANNADA SAMMELAN CHIEF'S APPEAL

NEW DELHI, May 10: Mr. M. R. Gopalacharya, President of the Pravasi Kannada Sammelan in the course of a statement, says:

"Language is a miraculous medium of expression. It is an outstanding means of mutual understanding. The uses of language have been found to be marvellously multifarious since the dawn of civilisation. In times of yore Sanskrit was spoken throughout the sub-continent of India. The people of different provinces equally respected the Sanskrit language. The co-ordinated literary labours of all the people produced an amazingly vast Literature which embraces almost all aspects of life.

"Of the many languages that claim their birth from this most venerated language, Hindi happens to maintain closest resemblance with Sanskrit in points of contour, contents and construction. The difference between Sanskrit and Hindi is so slight that the remark that Hindi is vernacularised Sanskrit and Sanskrit is refined Hindi, is not far from truth. While Hindi, on the one hand is related to Sanskrit it has, on the other hand, close kinship with the several sister languages that are current in the different provinces of this sub-continent. Fortunately for all of us, Hindi has been adopted as the lingua franca of India.

"So we fervently appeal to the people of the various parts of India to make strenuous efforts to acquire a scholarly knowledge of the Hindi. Let us all severally and jointly do the most that we can do to enrich our national language verbally, substantially and spiritually, by contributing to it all that is sweet and meet in the mine of provincial literature."

LIE TO DISCUSS EMPTY U.N. SEATS AT MOSCOW

GENEVA, May 10, (PTI-Reuter).

MR. TRYGVE LIE, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said here last night that "empty seats" at United Nations meetings would be one of the topics discussed during his visit to Moscow.

At a press conference in Geneva on the eve of his departure for the Soviet capital, Mr. Lie said "I am going to Moscow to talk about the general situation and to get private information from the leading personalities of a member state".

"My journey is really a United Nations business trip, which all Secretaries-General should carry out", he said. "I had originally planned to visit Moscow during the summer, but rearrangement of United Nations work allows me to go now. My visit has nothing to do with the meetings of the three Foreign Ministers in London".

Mr. Lie said that he did not know how long he would stay in Moscow or where he would go after his talks there

Lie Thanks Nehru

GENEVA, May 10. (PTI-Reuter).

United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Trygve Lie has thanked Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for a statement broadcast over the United Nations radio in which he attacked former President Herbert Hoover's proposal for reorganising the United Nations to exclude Russia and her satellites.

In a cable sent on the eve of his departure for Moscow, Mr Lie said: "Please accept my sincere thanks for statement kindly given to the United Nations radio and which so strongly and well served to counteract dangerous suggestions that present United Nations' Organisation be broken up"

Pandit Nehru, in the statement broadcast from New York in a special United Nations programme on Sunday, called Mr. Hoover's suggestion **"unwise and harmful".**

Chinese Reds Prepare

ONSLAUGHT ON FORMOSA

HONGKONG, May 10 (PTI-Reuter): According to a Chinese Nationalist News Agency message from Taipeh last night, thousands of Chinese Communist troops and many small ships are assembled in a river mouth in Fukien Province, on the mainland opposite General Chiang Kai-Shek's island stronghold of Formosa.

The agency said naval sources interpreted the concentration as presaging the Communists' much-heralded offensive against two nationalist-held island bases just off the coast, in preparation for an invasion of Formosa itself.

The two Nationalist bases are Kinmen Island, off the South China port of Amoy, and Tinghai, in the Chusan archipelago, about 100 miles south of Shanghai.

Residents Flee From Blazing Town

RIVERE DU LOUP, (Quebec), May 10. (PTI-Reuter): The two thousand residents of Cabano, blazing mill town 150 miles from Quebec, fled yesterday as fire raged unchecked through its tinder-like wooden buildings.

The exodus began after Mayor Emile Morin ordered a complete evacuation and called for help from the Canadian Army and Red Cross. Cabano is 75 miles south of fire ravaged Rimouski, St. Lawrence river port of 15,000 people, more than half destroyed when swept by flames after a gale on Sunday and Monday. The blaze had cut all communications out of the town, but two staff men of a radio station who went to the scene with radio transmitters reported at mid-afternoon that 150 buildings had been wiped out and 300 families were homeless.

HEALTH SCHEMES: Local bodies in the State of Bombay have been advised by the Government that they should get the preliminary report about their public health schemes (such as water supply and drainage schemes) approved by the Board of Health before proceeding with the preparation of the detailed plans and estimates through their own agency.

Shree Narmadashankar Harjivan Joshi

AUDICHYA BRAHMA-SAMAJ VIDYARTHI-BHUVAN, BOMBAY, 4.

Audichya Sahasra Brahmin Students, who have passed the S.L.C. (Matriculation) Examination and who wish to reside in the Bhuvan for further Prosecution of Studies, should obtain forms from the Office and submit them on or before 31st May, 1950, to the undersigned.

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CHARCOAL AND FIREWOOD

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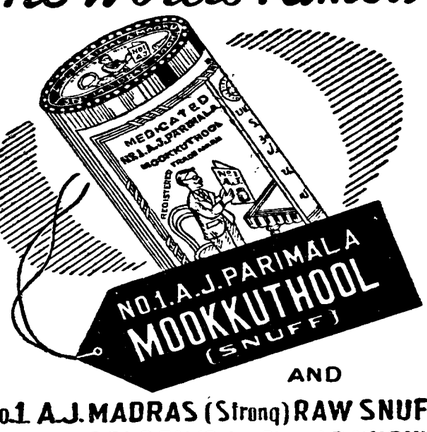

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DISPOSALS,
NEW DELHI.

TOMMY EMAR GOLD CUP SECOND REPLAY DRAWN

Rough Play By Myra Elliott Mars Good Game

(By Our Hockey Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The second replay between Grey's "A" and City "A" in the final of the Tommy Emar Gold Cup Tournament ended in another draw inspite of extra time being played. The usual excitement prevailed in a fast women's hockey encounter. Today's final was marred by some dangerous play by the City right-outer Myra Elliott, but again the rival defences held a whip hand in the exchanges. The third replay has been fixed for Friday at 5-50 p. m.

There was little in the Greys side that calls for comment except that once again they had Yvonne Carvalho back in the side still nursing an injured ankle but she was of little use having lost much of her sting. Ray Greenwell was the side's "Ray of hope". Pansy Thomas has none in defence to equal her.

The City's defence Eve Edwards. June Thornber were full time servers. Lorna Lyma kept her cool self all over the place and distributed the ball well. Phyllis Badal played well in the attack, but had little support.

The game was marred by ugly incidents especially on the part of a single player Myra Elliott, who seemed to have left her head on the equator and consequently resorted to uncalled + for dangerous play. She should have been sent off the field but the umpires let her off.

The Greys were beginning to shine from the start and in the first three minutes Ray Greenwell running down the left flank entered the circle to shoot first time, but she either shot wide or had difficulty in beating the gallant Eileen Bamber.

The City now woke up from their early slumber and due to some clever work by Phyllis Badal and Joan Arklie the ball entered the semi-circle only to be cleared by the mighty midget Pansy Thomas.

Greys were on top and the "hoodoo" was hovering over their goal-getting sticks had to be dispelled A penalty corner nearly did the trick when Ray Greenwell slammed the ball into goal, but through a forest of legs Eileen Bamber saved in the nick of time.

The last five minutes before the interval were rather heated. Myra Elliott and Lorna Read were concerned in an sticky argument holding fast with one anothers sticks. The umpire. Bhagwandas, warned Myra Elliott, but she back chatted and this was enough reason for her to be turned off the field, but she was let off lightly by a frightened "whistler"

Two minutes later the same two players were again seen to come to "blows" in goal-area and this time Lorna Read was warned. The game now was battled in a rather discordant note, and little was cared about the teams resorting to clean play.

The Grey's were finding the City goalkeeper a little bit to stiff and stubborn. Two attempts were made from close in after a pass came through from Ray Greenwell but after Jessica Watts had failed Yvonne Carvalho tried, but again it was saved by Bamber.

Seldom has women's hockey in its history seen a player of the kind of Myra Elliott the City right-outer. She played a very dirty game. This incident will suffice to bring her to book early when she should have been sent off the field, When Dorothy Adams tackled her and was already hauled up for tackling on the wrong side. Myra Elliott wildly threw her stick at Dorothy Adams in order to strike her. Can women then be dealt with lightly?

The Grey's goal had a narrow escape. Phyllis Badal ran into circle and pushed the ball past Pansy, but Maggie Verdes the Greys custodian ran out in time and kicked, but Margaret Heaton got hold of the ball and slammed into goal but there was the savior of the Greys side, Pansy Thomas who practically cleared from the goalline..

The match was ending in a draw again & at the call of full time no score was registered. Extra time was played. The very first minute saw City almost score. Margaret Heaton nearly scored beating the goalie and Pansy who fell, but the ball passed by an untenanted goal harmlessly. The first session and the succeeding were run at a rather fast pace in which Grey's held the upper hand.

The following were the teams:—

BOMBAY GREY'S "A" Maggie Verdes; Pansy Thomas, Lorna Read; Pat Brown, Rebecca, Hajioff; Dorothy Adams; Hazel Robinson; Leah Burton, Jessica Watts, Yvonne Carvalho, Ray Greenwell.

BOMBAY CITY "A" Eileen Bamber; Freeda Freeman, Eve edwards: Lillian Black, Louie Lyma, June Thornber Myra Elliott, Margaret Heaton, Phyllis Badal, Joan Arklie Sheila Rodricks.

Umpires:— Bhagwandas and F. Correa.

RASHID'S AVENGE A DEFEAT

Burmah-Shell Beaten In Senior Harwood League

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Harwood Football League match between Burmah-Shell S.C. and Rashid Sports Club resulted in a runaway victory of three goals to one for the latter. By this splendid performance, Rashids avenged their Nadkarni Cup defeat at the hands of Burmah-Shell S. C.

Versatile Verghese was the hero of the day and Kuppuswamy his brilliant colleague helped him in no small measure. Though the only goal for Burmah-Sheli S. C. was scored by Maxie Fernandes, he was badly neglected throughout the major part of the game. Usually dependable centre forward Ganesh proved a miserable misfit in the Shell attack.

The start of the game saw Burmah-Shell attacking and a fine move ended disappointingly, when Rego shot and Arikmathan saved. Burmah-Shell kept up the pressure. A clearance by left back Prasad of Rashids was turned to advantage by their forwards, and Santiago brought off a brilliant save. The cheers had hardly died down when Maxie gained possession of the ball and sent in a scorcher that left Arikmathan standing. There was no more scoring in the first half. Michael missed two positive 'sitters' and Ganesh indulged in useless frills.

With the resumption of play, Rashids rushed into the attack. However their left back Prasad nearly gave them away when he failed to connect with the ball Ganesh who was lying handy however shot wide. Their in about the 7th minute of play in this half, Parasram who had changed positions with Verghese, and was now centre-forward brought Rashids the equaliser, with a feeble but tricky placement.

From then on, there was only one team in the picture—Rashids. They took full advantage of the gap provided by centre-half Middlecoat who roved too much and Verghese who had now taken up the left-centre's berth shot another goal. As the game progressed Rashid's left back Prasad, improved considerably and every clearance by him and his colleague was seized upon by their attackers to start wave-like movements which spelt imminent danger to the Shell goal. Five minutes before the final whistle, Verghese shot again, but the woodwork intervened and the ball rebounded to Kuppuswamy who tapped it into the vacant net.

The referee and linesmen made a couple of slips which seemed to suggest they had forgotten etheir rules during the long off season.

The following were the teams:—

RASHID SPORTS:— Aricknathan: Hussani, Prasad: Raphael, Shanker, Murthi: Irideani, Dass, Varghese, Kupuswamy, Parsaram.

BURMAH-SHELL:— Santiago: H. Francis, Vaidya: St. Anne, Middlecoat, Pinto: Michael, Rego, Ganesh, Santan, Maxie Fernandes.

REFEREE: D. P. Puthran.

SUMMERSGILL CUP

In the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament played earlier in the evening Congress Seva Dal prevailed over Dock Workers by the odd goal in three.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY FOR COMMONWEALTH

To Be Staged At Calcutta Next Winter

CALCUTTA, May 10, (PTI): Efforts are being made by the Billiards Association and Control Council of India to stage a Commonwealth Billiards Championship in Calcutta next winter.

Mr. M. M. Begg, Chairman of the B. A. and C. C I revealed this at a luncheon given to him on the eve of his departure for United Kingdom, yesterday, while in England he would contact Mr. John Bissett Chairman of the Billiards Association and Control Council and try to persuade him to stage a Commonwealth Billiards Championship here. India would present a handsome trophy for it.. he stated.

The Championship may be stated probably after the Empire Championship in England next cold weather. Though India had received on invitation so far for the latter yet, she might nominate two of her players to paricipate in it, it is gathered here.

During his stay in England Mr. Begg will invite a prominent amateur player of Britain and Tom Cleary, Australia's number two.. to participate in the All-India Amateur Billiards Championship, it is further learnt.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:

4-30 p.m. Andhra S.C. vs Sandoz (Summersgill Cup).

5-45 p.m. Goan Sports vs Bombay Gymkhana (Harwood League).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel:

4-30 p.m. N.E.I. vs Reserve Bank.

5-30 p.m. Dockyard 'A' vs Khandoba Vijay (Indian League).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel:

4-30 p.m. Panchgani P.H.S.O.B. vs Airport.

Naigaum Police Ground:

4-40 p.m. Kohinoor Mills vs Little Pioneer's 'B'.

5-40 p.m. G. B. Police vs B.P.T. (Junior Harwood League).

Ooty Races Conclude

JOCKEY F .K. BLACK SCORES A DOUBLE

OOTACAMUND, May 10 (P.T.I.): The Ootacamund racing season came to a close this evening when six events were again worked out. Except for some showers, the weather was ideal and the going good. The chestnut Australian mare Archgirl won the Mettur Plate for class four horses, the chief race of the day. Jockey Black did best with a double.

Following are today's race results for Sixth and Last day's races, Ooty Meeting, held this afternoon.

GUJARAT PLATE — (Div. II)
7 Furlongs

DOMINICS GIRL (Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Banker) 7-9 Percival 1
PEACE (Mrs. T. Cumming) 9-4 F. K. Black 2
GOLDEN MEMORY (Mrs. S. Seethai Achi) 7-10 Stevens 3
KHILOUNA (Mr. James Mann) 8-1 W. Tyrreel 4

Won by: 1 length, 3/4 lengths and short head.
Time: 1 min. 33-3/5 second.
Tote paid: Rs. 17-8 for Win, Rs. 7-8, Rs. 6-8 for Places.
Winner trained by: Irani.

COURTALLAM PLATE — (1 Mile)

KHALAF AL HAWA (Mr. Maroof Farrah) 8-8 Stevens 1
NASSR DAUD (Mr. C. Tara Singh) 7-13 Percival 2
BLACK HAZARD (Messrs K. M. George and Md. Hussain) 9-7 B. McQuade 3
TAMADHIR (Mr. G. A. Haji) 8-3 Khalif 4

Won by: 3 lengths, 3/4 lengths and 4 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 6-2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Rs. 14-8 for Win, Rs. 7 and Rs. 6-8 for Places.
Winner trained by: Sayegh.

BOMBAY PLATE — (7 Furlongs)

AMMAL AL SHABAB (Mrs. S. Hill) 9-5 F. K. Black 1
SHARJEEL (Mr. P. Narayan Singh) 8-3 Percival 2
INDIAN FLOWER (Dr. R. A. Gibson) 9-12 B. McQuade 3
YOUNG KRUSH (Mr. F. A. Banarji) 8-9 Stevens 4

Won by: 8 lengths, 1/2 length and 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 41-1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Rs. 13/- for Win, Rs. 9/8 and Rs. 8/8 for Places.
Winner trained by: Haji.

METTUR PLATE — (7-1/2 Furlongs)

ARCH GIRL (Miss Shelagh Kerr) 9-4 Henderson 1
NOTICE (Miss Shelagh Kerr) 9-1 Tyrrell 2
PRINCESS PADMA (Mrs. S. Seethai Achi) 8-8 McQuade 3
KUMBAIRA (Mr. P. Raju) 9-2 F. K. Black 4

Won by: Head 1-3/4 length and 2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 41-4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Rs. 12/- for Win, Rs. 14/8. and Rs. 36/- for Places.
Winner trained by: Lt. Col. Kerr.

MADURA PLATE — (6-1/2 Furlongs)

KALYAN (Mr. G. Narasimhan) 9-0 F. K. Black 1
YANKEE DOODLE (Mr. G. A. Haji) 9-4 Khalil 2
GREY CHANCE (Mr. K. M. George) 8-10 B. McQuade 3
ROYAL AMBLER (Mrs. S. Seethai Achi) 7-13 Tyrrell 4

Not run: Rubayat, Oracle and Im No Angel.
Won by: neck 2-1/2 lengths, and 4 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 28-3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Rs. 16-8 for Win, Rs. 9/- and Rs. 10 for Places.
Winner trained by: Haji.

GUJARAT PLATE — (Div. I)

GLEAMING (Lt. Col. Kerr and Mr. E. Hayward) 8-5 Tyrrell .. 1
DULHAN (Mr. P. J. Sayegh) 8-8 Khallil 2
ROYAL BLESSINGS (Mr. R. Shamlan) 9-0 Raut 3
GAY COUNT (Mrs. P. Ryland) 9-0 Stevens 4

Won by: neck, 3/4 length and 1-1/4 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 33-4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Rs. 51/- for Win, Rs. 17/- Rs. 19/- and Rs. 11/- for Places.
Winner trained by: Lt. Col. Kerr.

PEERLESS FOX WINS ADELAIDE CUP

ADELAIDE, May 10 (PTI-Reuter).

H. Harzmeyer's Peerless Fox, by Foxbridge out of Whirlmint, won the Adelaide Cup of 2,800 Sterling, run over two miles at Morphetville Racecourse today, starting at seven to four in a field of 16.

R. Thomas's King Comedy (six to one) was second and J. Kirkpatricks Portage (50 to one) third.

Peerless Fox, ridden by E. Preston, carried seven stone twelve pounds and won by half a length from King Comedy (seven stone nine) with Portage (seven stone three) a further neck behind.

Until a few months ago only a trial stakes horse, Peerless Fox was today scoring his fifth win in succession. There was a doubt about his starting, owing to a slight injury incurred when he lashed out and struck a leg some days ago.

He overcame a series of checks in running, and finally, taken to the outside, had a great run over the last two furlongs.

Preston, a former Adelaide newspaper seller, won the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup in 1939 on Rivette and the Adelaide Cup in 1946 on Little Tich.

Harzmeyer is a prominent Melbourne businessman.

A crowd of 45,000 watched the race in glorious sunny weather.

Peerless Fox is trained by C. Manle.

BRITISH RUGGER SIDES FIRST SUCCESS

Combined Home Side Beaten

NELGON (New Zealand), May 10, (PTI-Reuter): The British Isles Rugby Union Team today won the first match of their tour of Australia and New Zealand beating a combined Nelson Marlborough and Golden Bay side here by 24 points (six penalty goals and two tries) to three points (one try).

WALCOTT TO FIGHT LOUIS IF CHARLES IS FORCED TO RETIRE

Germans Line Streets To Greet 'Jersey' Joe

HEIDELBERG. MAY 9. (PTI-REUTER).

"JERSEY" JOE WALCOTT SAID HERE TODAY HE WOULD FIGHT JOE LOUIS FOR THE WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOULD EZZARD CHARLES BE FORCED TO RETIRE FROM THE RING DUE TO A HEART CONDITION.

Walcott arrived today to begin training for his bout with Hein Ten Hoff, the German heavyweight champion, at Mannheim, near here, on May 28.

He said tentative arrangements for a bout with Louis, had been made with Louis's representatives in New York before he left for Germany. Final arrangements would be made when Louis returned from an exhibition tour of Brazil.

Walcott has twice unsuccessfully fought Louis for the world title.

In their first meeting in December 1947 Louis won on points and in their return bout in June 1948 he won by a knockout in the eleventh round. In March the following year Louis announced his retirement, but recently has been staging extensive exhibition tours which have given rise to hints that he might make a "comeback".

About 30,000 people lined the streets of Heidelberg and Mannheim today to great Walcott and his party when they arrived from Frankfurt.

PRINCE SIMON WINS NEWMARKET STAKES

Finishes 6 Lengths Ahead Of Paradise

NEWMARKET, May 10 (PTI-Reuter)

William Woodward's Derby favourite, Prince Simon today made the Newmarket Stakes over one and a quarter miles here a procession and drew great applause from the crowd as he stormed up the hill to finish 6 lengths in front of Paradise with Perigueux another ten lengths away in third place.

In the early stages Prince Simon and his stable companion Salaise raced in company but soon after halfway, the Prince started to draw smoothly away. At the top of the hill, Paradise took second place but was under pressure and had not the remotest chance of catching Prince Simon.

The winner started at the almost prohibitive odds of five to one on and it was a long time before there was any betting about his chance. Paradise was 33 to one and Perigueux 7 to one.

FRANK EDWARDS LEADS

English Amateur Billiards Championship

LONDON May 10, (PTI-Reuter): Frank Edwards, the holder, led Arthur Hibbert, of Manchester, 775 to 501 after the first session in the English Amateur Billiards Championship semi-fina at Burroghes Hall here today.

KHALSA BLUES HELD TO A GOALLESS DRAW

Nanak Singh Memorial Hockey Tournament

NEW DELHI, May 10, (PTI): In the final of the Nanak Singh Memorial Hockey Tournament, Khalsa Blues were held to a goalless draw by Brotners this evening.

Determined to win, Khalsa Blues attacked from the start but they could not beat Brothers backs, Malhotra and Shyam Sunder. Kakar rignt out and all-India player Gurbachan left, out were well marked. Khalsas had a good opportunity of scoring in the first half when Kakar making a long run down the right, sent a fast past to Naresh, the centre forward, but Naresh hit the ball over the goal post.

In the second half, they forced to short corners but they failed to convert them.

Near the end of the game, Brothers had change of opening their account when Raghpat, their centre forward passed across to Paranjit, rightout, but the ball was intercepted in the goal circle by Batra, Khalsas left back.

The match will be replayed tomorrow.

PLAYERS UNION TO BACK STOKE PLAYERS

LONDON, May 10, (PTI-Reuter): The Players Union who have been campaigning for the freedom of professional footballers during the close season may give their fullest support to the Stoke City players, Neil Franklin and George Mountford who have gone to Columbia to join the Independiente Santa Fe Club of Bogota.

Referring today to a statement by the Union's Chairman Jimmy Uthrie that if Franklin was suspended the Union would seek an injunction against the Football Association and the Football League a spokesman for the Football Association said the union had not been in touch with them. "It is far too early to talk about suspension", he added.

He said that Sir Stanely Rouse, Secretary of the F. A. and Mr. Arthur Drewry, Chairman of the Selection Committee, would probably discuss the case during the present English tour on the Continent.

The F. A. he added, had not received a reply to the cablegram they sent to Franklin warning him that he requires a clearance certificate before he can play for any other club.

'DAILY MAIL' GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pickworth And Ward Share Lead

LONDON, May 10 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Walton Health Course Surrey with its heather-lined fairways had the best of the argument today when the Daily Mail £2,500 Professional Golf Tournament opened with Ossie Pickworth, Australia and Charlie Ward, who topped the British averages last season, sharing the lead with 70 at the end of the first round.

This is a 72 holes event for which the 200 professionals had previously qualified in sectional competitions and the first prize of 525 sterling is the biggest in British golf. The fact that only half a dozen players in the field equalled or beat 72 revealed the testing nature of the course and the 70's by Pickworth and Ward rank as records for a slightly reconstructed course.

DHYAN CHAND TO PLAY AT MADRAS

MADRAS, May 10, (PTI): Dhyan Chand, the well-known veteran Indian Hockey player, arrived here this evening from Delhi. He will assist the Home Team in the Madras United Club Gold Cup Hockey Tournament now running here.

Manna Singh and Bakshi Singh who will also play for the M.U.C., arrived here this morning from Poona and Calcutta respectively.

MASKED LIGHT STRUCK OUT OF EPSOM DERBY

LONDON, May 10 (PTI-Reuter): Masked Light, third in the Two Thousand Guineas, was struck out of the Epsom Derby yesterday.

Liverpool And Victoria Cup Acceptors

LONDON, May 10 (PTI-Reuter). Fourteen final acceptors were announced today for the Liverpool Summer Cup to be run over one mile, two furlongs, 170 yards at Liverpool on Saturday, May 20. They, are with weights:

Flush Royal 9-5, Nizami 8-11, Slapdash 8-10, Fast One 8-7, Kilbelin 8-6, Promotion 8-5, Alderman 8-3, Devancer 8-2, Devin Lady 8-2, Jacobite 8-0, Drawbylad 7-13, Red Carnation 7-12, Australian Star 7-3, Avon 6-10.

Nineteen final acceptors were also announced for the Victoria Cup, to be run over seven furlongs at Hurst Park on Saturday, May 20.

They were, with weights:

Dramatic 9-5, Decorum 9-4, Star Witness 8-11, Welsh Honey 8-11, Spartan Sacrifice 8-6, Burpham 8-6, Bobo 8-6, Transatlantic 8-6, Ballymacad 8-6, Bel Amour II 8-5, First Consul 8-4, Meadow Mist 8-2, Barnes Park 8-6, Star Signal 8-0, Double Deal 7-11, Wynola 7-6, Gallery Proof 7-3, Bear Dance 7-2, and June Ball 6-10.

GERMANY ADMITTED AS MEMBER

International Motor Cycling Union

MADRID, May 9. (PTI-Reuter): The International Motor Cycling Union admitted Germany at the opening meeting of its Congress here today. No international motor cycling events can be held in Germany this year as the calendar has already been fixed but German riders can participate in international events held in other countries. The organisation admitted is that of Western Germany and it is being asked to get authority from the Eastern German organisation to act as representative for the whole of Germany. Uruguay, also, was admitted as a member.

M. Marcel Haecker a Swiss, was re-elected President and P. W. Leughborough, the veteran general secretary was also re-elected.

SOUTH INDIA AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

OOTACAMUND, May 10 (PTI):— Amateur Golf Championship of Southern India reached the concluding stage yesterday when the semi-finals were played. John Montgomery beat the Raja of Vizianagaram (two up). In the other match D. M. Khatari of Bombay beat G. J. Carter 4 to 2. The finals will be played on Thursday.

English Amateur Billiards

LONDON, May 9. (PTI-Reuter): Joe Tregoning of Neath, beat home counties champion, Aubrey Bowen of Oxford, by 1,561 points to 761 in their third round match in the English Amateur Billiards championship at Burroughes Hall here today.

Tregoning was runner-up in the championship last year.

MILAN, May 9. (PTI-Reuter): Gino Alquati of Italy, today claimed to have broken the world one kilometer record for 250 c.c. outboard motor boats. Piloting a Riva boat with a 250 c.c. Guzzi engine, Alquati registered 10.180 K.P.H. (about 50 M.P.H.). Official record, held by the American Herrig, is 47.650 KP.H. (about 48 M.P.H.)

KARDAR SCORES FASTEST CENTURY

English Country Cricket Season

LONDON, May 10, (PTI-Reuter): A. H. Kardar, Warwickshire's Pakistan all-rounder, today scored the fastest century of the English County cricket season so far.

Playing for his county against Middlesex at Lords he reached 100 in exactly 100 minutes and went on to make 112 being last man out, he hit three sixes and 12 fours and was the dominating partner in a last wicket stand of 69. In this he cleverly protected Eric Hollies from the bowling, Hollies defended stubbornly to score four while Kardar hit out lustily at every opportunity.

At the close Middlesex were 288 runs in arrears with all their first innings wicket still intact.

Bowlers generally commanded respect, partcuarly at Pontypridd where 22 wickets fell during the day.

Glomorgn won the toss and batted first but they were all out in 140 minutes for 75 due mainly to Leicestershire's Australian left arm slow bowler who returned an analysis of 15.4. 5 24/7.

Leicestershire fared little better, but managed to gain a first innings lead of 20. Here Muncer did the damage with figures of 20.9 19-6.

Oxford University tried out R. C. Lewis, a South African slow right-arm spin bowler, in their match against Hampshire and he claimed two of the six county wickets which fell. R. Divecha, of India was top scorer for the University with 32 out of a total of 127

R. Dare young slow leftarm spinner, took six university wickets for 28.

Close of play scores:

AT LORDS: Warwickshire 326, Kardar 112 Middlesex 38, for no wicket.

AT CAMBRIDGE:—Cambridge University 321 (for nine declared.) Dewes 125.

Lancashire 9 for no wickets.

AT OXFORD: Oxford University 127, Hampshire 182 for six, McCorkell 75.

AT OVAL:

Surrey 341 (Whittaker 89, Jackson, 5 for 41).

Derbyshire 17 for no wicket.

AT BRENTWOOD:

Essex 178 Northamptonshire 103 (for no wicket) (Brookes not out 54).

AT PONTYRIDD:

Glamorgan 75 and 63 (for two) Leicestershire 95 (Muncer 6 for 19).

AT WORCESTER:

Combined Services 193 Worcestershire 163 (Kenyon 80, Sayer 4 for 38).

CALTEX TROUNCED BY LABOUR

Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Labour S. C. "A" scored a comfortable win over Caltex Sports in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League played at St. Xavier's College Ground. They won by five goals to one. Govind scored thrice, Martin and Stone completed the formers tally, while R. S. Naidu reduced the margin for the losers.

Burmah-Shell Juniors defeated Asbestos Cement in the game tournament on the College Ground by two goals to nil. Anthony scored both the goals for the winners.

Two matches were played on the Railway Ground in the third division of the Harwood Football League. Rainbow's Junior string beat Globe "B" by the odd goal in three. Jadhow and Bendre scored for the winners, while T. Francis scored for the losers.

Young Silver Stars and Hill XI were concerned in a draw, each registering a goal S. Vaz scored for the Silver Stars, while G. Pereira scored for the Hill side.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, May 10 (PTI).

The two matches scheduled for this evening in the First Division Football League resulted as follows:—

Rajasthan 2, Aryans 0.

Kalighat 2, Calcutta Football Club 0.

The strengthened Rajasthan Eleven with Sanjiva of Trades Sports, Bombay, Mahabir of Mohun Bagan, Bhimrao of Trades, Bombay, D'Cruz from Madras, and Sampangi and Anthony who also played last year in Calcutta, were expected to fare better against Aryans. The Aryans settled down quickly and playing with the wind in their favour did all but score in the first half of the game, but they failed before the opposing goal mouth through hesitancy in kicking.

Rajasthan obtained their first goal in the eighteenth minute of the initial half, Anthony, outside left, scoring off a pass from Sampangi, inside left.

Rajasthan's second goal came in the fifth minute of the second period. D'Cruz, centre-forward, heading in after his shot off a lob by T. Dutta, right half, had hit the Aryans goal post and returned to play.

Kalighat had no difficulty in humbling Calcutta F. C. obtaining both their goals in the first half. Much before Calcutta F. C. could settle down to business, P. Ukil, Kalighat left outside, scored in the second minute from a capital pass by S. Roy (Sr.) inside left.

Kalighat maintained pressure and Ukil again scored in the tenth minute off H. Ghosh, outside right.

Inspite of these early shocks C. F. G. combined better from now on and in the fourteenth minute A. Gupta, Kalighat goal-keeper saved from Bowden, Calcutta outside right's long ranger.

Early in the second half Fitz Patrick, C. F. C. inside right had to leave the field with injuries but soon came back after first aid. Towards the middle of the second period, Kalighat dominated the exchanges and B. Das Gupta, centre forward, twice shot wide and was foiled by Attwood, C. F. C. goalie.

YORKSHIRE OUT FOR 91 RUNS

West Indies Bowlers Fare Well

BRADFORD, May 10 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The first day of the Yorkshire — West Indies encounter saw both sides dismissed for rather poor totals. Yorkshire were dismissed on taking first knock for just 91 runs, but the West Indians could only gain a narrow lead of 41 runs before stumps were drawn for the day when their last wicket fell at 132.

Clyde Walcott was top-scorer for the visitors with a watchful and patient knock of 58 runs. Yorkshire's bowlers Smales and Wardle shared bowling honours capturing 5 and 4 wickets respectively.

For the home team Len Hutton going in as usual No. 1 scored 27 which was the highest for his side. Gomes and Ramadin took 5 and 4 wickets respectively.

The West Indies cricket team opened their second first class match of the tour here today against Yorkshire, joint holders of the championship.

Overnight rain was followed by bright sunshine but moisture still remained in the wickets and when John Goddard beat Norman Yardley with the toss he put Yorkshire in to bat.

Teams: YORKSHIRE: L. Hutton, F. Lowsonn H. Halliday, E. Lester, J. Wilson, N Yardley, A. Coxon, K. Smiles, J. Wardle, D. Brennan, and F. Trueman.

WEST INDIES: A. Rae, J. Stollmeyer, F. Worrell, E. Weekes, C. Walcott, J. Gomez, K. Trestrail Goddard, P. Jones, I. Pierre and S. Ramadhin.

The West Indies bowlers kept the Yorkshire batsmen subdued and only 33 came in the first hour.

At that total Gomes changed to round the wicket deliveries and met with immediate success. A licking off spinner caught the inside of Hutton's bat and backward short leg held a simple catch.

At 37 Ramadhin, with his second ball, completely deceived Lowson who made no stroke at a quickly turning off break and seemed surprised when the ball hit his stumps. He batted an hour and a quarter for his seven runs.

Lester fell to a short leg catch off Gomez at 40 and a smart piece of fielding had Wilson run out at 62.

West Indies spinners again called the tune in the afternoon when Yorkshire's later batsmen fared badly in failing to cope with the turning ball.

Halliday, Yardley, Smales, Wardle, Brennan and Coxon all fell to falsely timed forcing shots while the score was being advanced to only 91.

This total Yorkshire were all out in two hours forty minutes batting after the last six wickets had fallen since lunch for 26 runs.

Gomez bowled his offbreaks cleverly, but Ramadhin perplexed the batsmen more and looked to be an extremely dangerous bowler under these conditions.

The touring team suffered a quick loss when Stollmeyer was dismissed at 11 but afterwards with the wicket turning slightly easier the batsmen were in no real trouble against the Yorkshire combination of swing and spin.

At 41 Worrell Mistimed a ball from Smales and was out leg-before but at tea the West Indies were only 50 runs behind with eight wickets standing.

There was eventful cricket after tea when Ken Smales, Yorkshire's twenty year old off spinnern, took the wickets of Rae, Trestrail and Goddard in the course of four balls.

In spite of a sound innings by Rae, the West Indies lost six men before taking the lead. The best batting display of the day came from Clyde Walcott, who defended well and chose the ball to punish with discretion. He stayed just over an hour and a half and his 58, which included eight fours, was worth far more under normal conditions.

John Wardle, with his left arm slows, finished the innings by taking the last three wickets in five balls and the West Indies led on first innings by 41 runs

SCORE BOARD

YORKSHIRE (First Innings)

Hutton c Rae b Gomez	27
Lowson b Ramadhin	7
Lester c Goddard b Gomez	3
Wilson runt out	16
Halliday st Walcott b Ramadhin	13
Yardley c Stollmeyer b Gomez	9
Coxon c Stollmeyer b Gomez	8
Smales b Gomez	0
Wardle l.b.w. Ramadhin	0
Brennan st Walcott b Ramadhin	7
Trueman not out	0
Extra	1
Total	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Pierre 4-1-10-0
Jones 5-1-7-0
Gomez 19.3-6-34-5
Goddard 8-3-9-0
Ramadhin 15-4-30-4

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)

Stollmeyer l.b.w. Coxon	9
Worrell l.b.w. Smales	15
Rae c Trueman b Smales	33
Weekes b Smales	3
Walcott c Coxon b Wardle	58
Trestrial b Smales	0
Goddard c Hutton b Smales	0
Gomez c Yardley b Wardle	5
Jones not out	4
Ramadhin c Hutton b Wardle	0
Pierre b Wardle	0
Extras	6
Total	132

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Trueman	4	1	8	0
Coxon	8	3	17	1
Wardle	33.5	19	57	4
Smales	25	10	44	5
Halliday	1	1	0	0

DOWNWARD TREND IN STEELS

Textiles Quietly Steady: Good Inquiry In Securities

BOMBAY, May 10.

The reported decline in the Steel markets had its repurcussion on Steel counters opened firm at higher eventually the prices lost ground and day.

Textiles also declined in sympathy with steels. The general tone of the market was one of quiet steadiness.

Tata Steel Deferred opened 20 points higher than the previous closing at Rs. 1722-8. Scattered realising at this high levtl brought the scrip down to Rs. 1707-8, at which it remained idle for the greater part of the sesion. In the absence of any fresh support, the share lost further ground, and under the pressure of heavy profit-taking. Deferred touched Rs. 1695/-

Tata Ordinary gradually declined to Rs. 326 after opening at Rs. 332. Bengal Steel and Indian Iron were quoted at Rs. 21-15 and Rs. 31-2 respectively.

Textiles were moderately active. Bombay Dying opened at Rs. 1,000, but later declined to Rs. 985 under the influence of a declining market, Simplex however was much in demand and found buyers upto Rs. 208. Kohinoor declined to Rs. 318-8 after opening at Rs. 321. Other textiles also recorded minor losses.

The miscellaneous section was steady. Bombay Burma started at Rs. 492-8, but later, receded to Rs. 486-4 for lack of support. Bellapur was placed at Rs. 228-8 while Scindia was quiet at Rs. 12-1-6.

Banks were steady. There was also a fairly good inquiry in securities, and 3 per cent Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 97-1.

The market closed barely steady, with Tata Deferred being quoted at Rs. 1701/4.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	986	4
Kohinoor Mills (1)	318	8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	253	8
Central India Mills (6)	230	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	207	8
New Great Eastern (8)	142	8
Indore (8-3)	111	14
Gokak Mills (12) XD	252	0
Century Spinning (15)	240	0
Indian Bleaching (6)	157	8
Swan Mills (20)	306	0
Finlay Mills (15)	250	8
Morarji Goculdas (S)	152	8
Edward Sassoon ((30)	215	0
Meyer (12)	86	14
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 15	6
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11	13
India United Defd.	1 13	3
Madhusudan (15)	148	12
Podar (S)	131	4
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	327	12
Tata Steel Defd (64-15)	1701	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	143	4
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (7) XD	156	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8) XD	485	0
Belapur Sugar (9)	230	0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31	0
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12	2
Premier Construction	87	0
Tata Chemical	12	4
Tata Oil (2)	47	0
Indian Iron (0-12)	31	4
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	22	0
British India Corp (0-2)	8	13
Indian Copper	2	4
Wimco	228	12
Alcock	327	8
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1400	0
Tata Power (25)	1510	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	68	0
Phoenix (9)	140	0
Indian Mfg (40)	2950	0
Kurla XD	105	0
Colaba (12)	105	0
New City (11)	172	8
Minerva (12)	138	12
Bradbury (12)	585	10
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4	4
Bharat Mills (2)	28	0
Mysore Defd (04)	160	10
Mysore (12-0)	14	4
Model Mills (13-8)	158	2
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	636	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	208	12
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	227	8
Sholapur (200)	3200	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	12	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	44	12
Ahmedabad Advance (3)	228	12
Sassoon Silk	34	4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	4
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173	12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51	0
Berar Mills	261	14
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	124	6
Ahmedabad New XD	98	8
Surat Electric	135	0
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	1
Amalgamated	11	4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	4
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (8)	152	8
Bombay Suburban New	145	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India	1810	0
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	445	0
Central Bank	86	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	83	0
Bank of India (4) XD	176	8
Union (0-3)	7	4
Baroda (2-3) XD	120	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37	8
United Commercial (1-2)	45	8
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4825	0
Empire (10)	571	4
New India (1-7)	63	8
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (0-10)	13	7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	38	8
Universal	9	0
BIG (I)	17	4
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	4	0
New Great	15	0
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	112	12
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	228	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	162	8
Burma Petrol	1	12
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	56	0
Kemp and Co. (20)	311	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100	0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81	12
Dharamsey Cnemical (2)	55	0
Mukund Iron	4	6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembic (15)	146	4
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27	8
Indian Cement (1937)	20	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147	8
United Motor	78	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	775	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Manamadi Steam	100	0
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	30	0
National Rayon	48	4
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1210	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1303	12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	125	0
Bombay Steamer (6)	225	0
Central India (5)	651	4
Swedish Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672	8
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	4
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107	0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334	8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135	0
Pre Construction First	99	8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	125	10
Walchandnagar	1130	0
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie First	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	0
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	76	
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	8
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar	106	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3 1	6
New Victoria	2	4
New Victoria Pref.	4	6
Phalton	90	0
Gold Mohar	285	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325	0
Sajjan X R C.D	101	0
Osmanshahi X.R C.D.	125	0
Ajam Shahi	125	0
Air Service	4	8
Air India	65	0
Hind Motor	5	9
India Steam	6	15

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 10.

Apollo 3 2-15-6.
B Dyeing 1000 987-8 90 86-4 88-12 86-4.
C India 233 29 31 29-8 30.
Dawn 67.
Gokak 252.
I. U. Defd 1-14 1-13-3.
I. U. Ord. 11-13.
Indore 111-4 11-14.
Kohinoor 321 18-8 19-12 17-12 18-8.
Madhusudan 148-12.
Meyer 88-2 86-14.
Model 158-2.
Podar 131-4.
Sholapur 3200.
Simplex 208 6 8-8 7 7-8.
Svadeshi 255 53 53-8.
Swan 306.
Tata Mills 44-8 44-12.
Vishnu 210 8-12.
B Steam 230 27-8 28-12.
Scindia 12-3 12-1-6 12-2-6 12-1-6 12-2.
Baroda 120 20-8.
Central 83 82-8 83.
Central New 83.
Imperial Old 1815 10.
Imperial New 446-4 45.
India 177-8 76-8.
Union 7-4
U Comercial 45-8.
Ahmedabad 124-1.
Andhra 1405 7-8 2-8 5 1400.
Andhra Pref. 1205 10.
Hydro 153
Power 1510.
Surat 135.
Power Pref. 1302-8 3-12.
B I G. 17-4
New India 63 64 63-8
B Steel 22-2 22-4 22 21-14 22
I. Iron 31-5 31-3 31-4 31-2 31-4
Tata Defd. 1722-8 8-12 16-4 1695 1705 1695 1701-4
Tata Ord 332 26 28 27-12
Tata 1st Pref 20
Tata 2nd Pref. 143-8 43-4
Alcock 330 27-8
A C C 156-12 56-4 56-12 55-8 56
Belapur 230 28-8 29-8 29 30
B B. Old 492-8 85 86-4 82-8 85
B B. New 167-8 61-4 62-8
B B Petrol 1-13 1-11-6 1-12
B I C 8-13 8-12
I. Copper 2-4
Dharamsey 55
I. I. Trust 81-12
Kemp 311-4
P Const. 87-8 87
Shivrajpur 31
Tata Chem 12-6 12-3 12-4
Tata Pref 125-10
Tata Oil 48 8 47
Wimco 229-6 30 28-12

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 10.

The local Bullion Exchange ruled quietly steady with moderate fluctuations in both the metals.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 185-12 and after gaining four annas lost ground, due to profit-taking. Later, it was again quoted at its opening level of Rs. 185-12.

Ready silver was placed at Rs. 187-12.

Forward gold declined to Rs. 117-4 after starting at its overnight closing level of Rs. 117-14. With scattered support the prices improved to Rs. 117-8, at which level it was quiet.

Ready gold was quoted 12 annas higher.

At a later stage, forward Silver advanced upto Rs. 186-12 due to scattered bull demand. Forward Gold also covered much of the last ground on short covering by bears, and was quoted at Rs. 117-12.

Following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs. as.
Forward Gold	117 13
Ready Gold	118 12
Forward Silver	186 10
Ready Silver	188 10
Sovereign	77 6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 10.

The Bombay Seeds Market ruled firm today and considerable improvement in groundnuts and castorseeds. Good support came in for groundnuts from the mill parties, which helped raise the prices moderately. The market closed steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

GROUNDNUT

	Rs. as.
Khandesh quality ready	44 12
Madras Coromondal	44 8
Bold Ready	43 12
Oil Bombay Mills	23 12
Oil Upcountry Mills	23 3
Oil May	23 4
Oil June	23 10
LINSEED—	
Bold Ready	37 4
Small Satna	36 4
May	37 4
Oil June	21 4
CASTORSEEDS—	
Castorseeds ready	27 10
Madras ready	27 14
June	28 8

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 10.

2 1/2 per cent 1904	94 14
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 14
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 1
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99 9
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 4
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95 12
2 per cent Con.	97 1 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 2 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 8 0
3 per cent 1957	101 5 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101 0 6
3 per cent 1963-65	100 5 0
3 per cent 1956-68	100 1 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 1
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 0 0
3 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110 2
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100 12
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110 4 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112 10
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 0
2 3/4 per cent C P 1961	97 2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1983	97 2
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 4
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8
3 per cent C P 1952	100 6
3 per cent U P 1952	100 6
3 per cent N W F 1952	98 2
3 per cent U P 1901-68	99 8
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98 9 0
4 per cent B P L long dated	110 0 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109 12
5 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113 8 0
5 per cent K P I 1950	113

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, May 10.

Tata Ordinary 328, Tata Deferred 1702-8 Indian Iron 31-4, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22. Bombay Dyeing 987-8, Central India 232, Gokak 252, Kohinoor 318-8, Simplex 207, Swadeshi 254. Tata Power 1510. Associated Cement 156, Belapur 230, Bombay Burma (Old) 485 Scindia 12-2, Central Bank 83. New India 63-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 144

PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, May 9.

The bourse was cheered by the United States Secretary of State's reported promise of economic aid and war materials with Indo-Chinese firm in a steady volume of business. Renewed demand for suez enabled a continued advance in forwards. Rubbers were firmer on the Spot market. Rentes were steadier under the leadership of the three per cent perpetual.

Weak Undertone In N. Y. Cotton

STOCKS DECLINE ON STRIKE THREAT

NEW YORK, May 9.

After initial irregularities prices in cotton edged forward in light dealings on Commission house and local demands possibly attracted by yesterday's late decline disclosing limited offerings. Switching from nearby May to later deliveries prior to its expiration on May 16 was a market feature.

Meanwhile many traders are holding off pending fresh developments.

Scattered hedges and profittaking subsequently checked the upturn.

The market developed a weak undertone in the afternoon in an extremely thin market reflecting commissionhouse and New Orleans selling, uncovering some stoploss orders which encountered indifferent demand. Part of the selling was attributed to the failure of the market to make further progress on the upside during earlier dealings together with easiness of grains. Shortcovering finally arrested the decline, the session closing barely steady with sales estimated at 120,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

May	32.38—19
July	32.53—19
October	31.24—22
December	31.10—25
Middling Spot	33.23—25

N. Y. STOCKS

The mounting strike threat on Wednesday by railroad firemen against four major railways caused prices to decline slightly on balance. Irregularly lower tendencies, mainly fractional, prevailed in moderate trading including Rails, Rail Equipments, Motors, Rubbers and buildings. Oils were higher aided by improved earnings outlook. The averages were industrials 216.81 and rails 56.39.

Aided by pleasing company news the market improved during the afternoon and the last hour saw a predominance of mostly fractional gains under the leadership of industrials.

Rails were a shade lower although some executives saw reasonable hope of averting tomorrow's threatened firemen's strike. Metals were in demand following the zinc price advance. Final dealings showed little change and the session closed very steady.

N. Y. PEPPER

NEW YORK, May 9.

The pepper market was steady with Spits offered at 1.41 dollars. Dealer and grinder interest was small. Scattered bids were reported well below the ruling market levels. Today's closing quotations. Black Pepper Spot 1.41 asked. Old Contract: May 1.40 nominal, June 1.40 nominal, July 1.38 nominal and September 1.38 nominal. New Contract: May 1.40 nominal, June 1.41 asked, July 1.38 bid and September 1.37 bid. White pepper Spot 2.45 asked.

WALL STREET CLOSING

American Telephone and Telegraph	158-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	35-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	32-3/8
Chase National Bank	37-58
Firestone Tyre	40-3/8
General Electric	49-3/4
General Motors	Ex Div 83
Ingersoll Rand	68-1/2
International Nickel	27-1/4
National City Bank	47
New York Central Railroad Co.	14
Sinclair Oil Corporation	26-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	19-1/8
Texas Corporation	67-3/8
Union Garbide	49-3/4
U.S. Smelting and refining	39-3/4
U. S. Steel Common	32-1/4
Western Union	27-3/4

The total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,120,000.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel Trading prices were 32-3/8 and 32 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Prices rallied early under the leadership of wheat reflecting unsettled weather in the spring wheat belt and failure of recent moisture in the South-west to cover wide areas in the drought belt. The upturn however attracted commissionhouse selling and profittaking with scattered liquidation reported in nearby soybean contracts. Meanwhile exporters reported continued slow foreign demand for United States grains

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

2-1/2% British Consols	£68-3/4
3-1/2% Conversion Loan 1961	£93
4% Funding Loan 1960/90	£106
3-1/2% War Loan on or after 1-12-'52	£91-5/16
Chartered Bank of India	£9-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£77-1/2
National Bank of India	£32-1/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6.279.

LONDON BULLION

London silver spot and forward 63-1/2 pence.

Gold bars fine per ounce £12/8/-.

LONDON WHEAT

Australian wheat 121/8 May-June. London exchanges unchanged.

LONDON COPRA

LONDON, May 9.

The copra market was quiet. Philippines was easier at 220 dollars for May/June bulk but Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantable was steady at £89 delivered weight both per ton c.i.f.

The coconutoil market was quiet, straits in drums being quoted at £131 and in bulk at £127 1-2. Ceylon in drums was quoted at £139 and in bulk at £134. All per ton c.i.f., May/June shipments.

RESERVE BANK

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

Following is the statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended May 5 last:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 12,10,44,000, Notes in circulation Rs. 1193,42 42,000, Total Notes issued Rs. 1205,52,86,000, Total Liabilities Rs. 1205,52,86,000.

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 40.01,71 000, (b) Held outside India .., Foreign Securities Rs. 650,34.38,000. Total of A Rs. 690.36,09,000.

B. Rupee Coin Rs. 54 89,59,000, Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 460,27,18,000, Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper .., Total Assets Rs. 1205,-52,86,000.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00 000, Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000.

Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government Rs. 126,63,07,000, (2) Other Governments Rs. 26,81 16,-000, (b) Banks Rs. 50,71,86,000, (c) Others Rs. 61,23,42,000, Bills Payable Rs. 4 66,30,000, Other Liabilities Rs. 15,72,72,000, Rupees 295.78,53,000.

ASSETS

Notes Rs. 12.10,44,000 Rupee Coin Rs. 9,86,000, Subsidiary Coin Rs. 2,09,000, Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(a) Internal Rs. 1,39 50,000, (b) External .., (c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 1,53,89,000, Balances held abroad Rs. 200,32,97,000, Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 3 38.00,000, Other Loans and Advances Rs. 10,55,94,000, Investments Rs. 60.94,-37,000, Other Assets Rs. 5.41,47 000, Rupees 295,78,53,000.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, May 9.

The pepper market was idle with prices nominal in the absence of a test. Black lampong, May/June, was quoted at 10sh. 1 1/2d. and white muntok at 15sh. 8 1/2d. shipping weight with white sarawak at 16sh. delivered weight per pound c.i.f., basis ports. Malabar May/June was indicated at 1.120sh. and June/July at 1,110sh. per cwt., c.i.f., United Kingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, May 9.

40 tons of black and 20 tons of white loose arrivals were absorbed locally at 540 and 850 straits dollars per picul. Sellers ex-godown prices were unchanged at 545 for black lampong and 855 for white muntok.

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, May 9.

Approximately 175,000 ounces of silver were sold at unchanged price.

LEAFLET FORFEITED: Under the Indian Press (Emergency Powesrs) Act(1931, the Government of Madras has forfeited to the Government every copy, wherever found, of the Tamily leaflet entitled "Jallianwalla bagh in Salem Jail", issued by the Madras Provincial Trade Union Congress and printed at the "Renaissance Printers Ltd." Madras, and also all other documents containing copies of translations of it.

Food Situation Still Grave In Madras

GOVERNMENT EXPECTS HELP FROM CENTRE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, (By Air Mail).

THE continuing gravity of the food situation in the Madras state has been emphasised in the course of a review of the position made by the Food Agriculture and Public Works Ministers of Madras at a press conference last week. The occasion was also utilised to make an exhaustive review of the progress of the grow more food schemes in the state. It was pointed that the results of the grow food schemes were not up to expectations, as only 50 per cent of the results anticipated from the efforts made in that behalf by various departments were realised during 1949-50.

The quantity of foodgrains produced as a direct sequel to those schemes was about 77,341 tons as against an expectation of 1,42,000 tons and an initial target of 2,08,000 tons fixed by the Government of Madras for the first year of the three year period decided upon by the Government of India for the attainment of self-sufficiency in food. It may be mentioned here that the state Government had fixed a target of additional production of foodgrains of 5,37,000 tons which represents the average food deficit of the state in a normal year to be attained by the end of 1951-52. It was proposed to attain that target through the various schemes sponsored by the Revenue, Irrigation and Agricultural Departments. Among the schemes which the Agricultural department was to undertake are the supply of an increasingly large number of agricultural pumpsets to the cultivators, both departmentally and by affording facilities for their purchase by private cultivators, the reclamation of waste land through the use of tractors supplied by the department, distribution of improved paddy and millet seeds and control over pests.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

The Revenue department's contribution was to be mainly through the distribution of subsidies to cultivators for the construction of irrigation wells, to be completed within a specific period, while the Public Works department's schemes consisted of repairs and improvements to existing irrigation sources, construction of minor irrigation projects and extension of the area of cultivation under the existing irrigation reservoirs.

The fruit of the expenditure of money and efforts on these various schemes must, however, be reflected in a corresponding increase in the quantity of foodgrains produced. In this respect the position is definitely not encouraging because as has been stated above, only 50 per cent of the expected increase had been realised during the current year, which in its turn was only half of the target which the Government themselves fixed for the year. Drought, floods and other natural causes are mainly responsible for this disappointing result. He will be a bold man, therefore, who can rest assured or assert that if nature does not smile more benevolently on the state and if there are not sufficient seasonal rains, it will be possible to reach the goal of self-sufficiency by the end of 1951-52. This feeling of hope coupled with doubt is reflected in the statement of the Madras Food Minister, Mr. Roche Victoria, who in reply to a query whether, and if, so, and how he expected to tide over the gap in the food deficit this year, said that "I believed the Government of India will not let us down." The difficult period in this state so far as the food position is concerned, will be between July and September, and the Food Minister's anticipation of the Government of India's help should apply to that period. It means that the crisis in the offing could be averted only if the Government of India rush help to Madras to the extent required. The Madras Government had already placed their minimum requirements during the year at about 8 lakh tons of foodgrains of all descriptions. The rationing system in the province can be maintained in tact and a reduction in the quantity of rice ration averted if only the Government at the Centre fulfil their assurance

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

The long term issues of self-sufficiency by the end of 1951-52 is shrouded in a corresponding doubt in view of the slow, and halting progress of the G.M.F. campaign. The Food Commissioner of the Madras Government, Mr. V. S. Hajmadi, has put the position in that regard pithily, when he said that "we could hope to attain self-sufficiency of the rationed type by 1951-52 given normal seasons. "The last mentioned factor is the thing that really matters, namely, normal seasons in the next two years.

As an aid to the improvement of the food situation and solution to the food problem it is intended to enlist the co-operation of a large number of young men and women. This point was made by the Chief Minister of Madras, Mr. Kumaraswami Raja, who in a statement to the press has appealed to youth to lend their services "as the spearhead of attack on the food front." The Central Government, he said, have decided to depute an honorary social worker to contact youth and youth organisations and enlist their aid to promote the grow more food campaign. A youth drive is proposed to be organised, which will consist of sending out batches of young men and women into the villages to popularise the various methods of food production and organise local youth clubs, which would continue the campaign in the villages. The drive is expected to be taken in hand shortly, as students have holidays now and schools and colleges would not open till the middle of July.

PRAKASAM AFFAIR

If it was thought that the Prakasam episode and his controversy with the Congress Legislature Party in Madras was settled finally by the Congress Working Committee's decision, it is now clear that it was not. The Working Committee's resolution which mentions some advice given to Mr. Prakasam by Pt. Nehru and Sardar Patel, was not clear as to the nature of the advice given and accepted by him, though it said that he accepted it and that in consequence notices of disciplinary action against him and his 14 followers "May be withdrawn." Mr. Prakasam's statement that he had not conveyed any assurances regarding withdrawing his resolution for a Committee of enquiry or had not agreed to revert tho his original seat, has pricked the bubble of the relief at first felt in Congress and ministerial circles here that the matter had been settled finally. It now seems that what Mr. Prakasam said squares with the subsequent feeling that the matter is still pending.

While Mr. Prakasam was not prepared to disclose the nature of the Sardar's advice to him, he has made some references to the latter's suggestion that Messrs Prakasam, Ranga and Kala Venkatrao should meet and talk over things so that they could evolve a formula for unity in Andhra Congress ranks, which was necessary not only for a settlement of the inter-Congress disputes but also for tackling a common problem like the Communist menace. The meeting held between them in Delhi was inconclusive and Mr Prakasam was not sure when it would be resumed.

It is as yet difficult to assess the result of the arrangements in the administrative sphere recently decided upon by the Madras and Hyderabad Governments to tackle the Communist menace in the border districts. But there are indications that a sa result of the formation of defence squads in a number of villages and increasing cooperation of the people, the situation is showing signs of improvement. Apart from the administrative arrangements and the accentuation of the police strength in the affected districts, Collectors of the districts have taken steps to secure the co-operation of the local members of the legislature and other prominent Congressmen in sarrying on anti-Communist propaganda in the villages and inspiring confidence among the rural population. It appears that this measure is producing some good results and if it is pursued with vigour and secures the support of all sections of the people, it will have a permanent effect on the Communist situation. There are reports that in some villages in the Guntur district, those who were previously sympathising with or secretly supporting the Communists are coming forward to foreswear their erstwhile allegiance and denounce the Communist violence. There has been a reduction in the number of Communist outrages in the last week or ten days, and wherever there were raids the police were quickly on the scene and thwarted their intentions. Altogether the situation is now slightly better than it was a fortnight ago

U. S. PROMISES MORE AID IN INDO-CHINA

French Minister Is Satisfied

PARIS, May 10, (PTI-Reuter).

FRENCH Foreign Minister Robert Schuman told a press conference yesterday that France was satisfied with America's attitude towards her need for military aid in Indo-China.

Commenting on his talks with Secretary of State Dean Acheson here on Monday he said the United States had not asked France to give up any rights in Indo-China. He would not disclose the extent of aid promised

INCREASED U.S. AID

The French Defence Minister, Rene Pleven, told the Council of the Republic (Upper House) last night that increased American aid in Indo-China would save France both men and material. He said the manpower saving would result from having enough material to equip and train a Vietnamese Army. United States Secretary of State Dean Acheson announced after his talks with French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman yesterday that the United States would supply economic and military aid for the war against communist Ho Chi Minh's forces in Indo-China.

BAO DAI'S PLEA

Ex-emperor Bao Dai of Annam, head of the Vietnam State, said in a speech yesterday he hoped France would set up a separate "Ministry for relations with associated states" without delay, the French News Agency reported from Saigon. He hoped this would be done "in imitation of a similar organisation already functioning in friendly country".

"This apparently referred to the British Commonwealth Relations Office" Bao Dai asserted the present organisation of relations between the two countries nam's new status, adding "in our was out of date in view of Vietopinion the French Foreign Affairs Department would be more qualified to deal with relations with associated states". Relations between France and the associated states of the French Union are now handled by the Ministry of Overseas France, the old Colonial Ministry.

A SECT GIVES IN

Phahm Congtag, spiritual head of the Caodaist religious sect, yesterday formally handed over command of the Caodaist armed forces to Bao Dai, head of the Vietnam State, the French Press Agency reported from Saigon.

Caodaist headquarters issued an announcement by M. Tran Quang Vinh, Minister of the Armed Forces in the new Vietnam Government, that the Caodaist forces had become national forces.

Successful Procurement Drive In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, May 10 (PTI): Procurement of foodgrains in Ahmedabad district is "satisfactory," the District Magistrate told pressmen today.

There was six months stock of wheat and two months stock of rice and the quantum of wheat ration would be increased in the city shortly, he added.

The District Magistrate said that several minor irrigation works, which would irrigate about 78 hundred acres of land, were started in Ahmedabad district in accordance with one-crore scheme prepared by the Government of Bombay out of the loan of the Union Government.

The people were readily paying their quota of 25 per cent of the cost.

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INTERIM RELIEF TO DECK PASSENGERS

Shipping Companies Cut Konkan Fares

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A REDUCTION of one-twelfth in the deck passenger fares in the Konkan coastal trade has been voluntarily effected by the shipping companies concerned pending the finalisation of the Shipping Rates Advisory Board's report to Government, it was learnt in Bombay today. It is likely that it would be possible for Government to fix equitable rates before the next passenger season starts.

The Shipping Rates Advisory Board set up for advising Government on what should be considered reasonable deck passenger fares in the Konkan trades, prepared an interim report sometime back; but it was found that the Board was to some extent handicapped in the enquiry by the complicated working of the 'pool system' and the absence of individual voyage accounts to be compiled in the manner desired by them.

In the circumstances Government is understood to have desired the continuation of the enquiry with a view to making fuller information available to the Board in the manner required by them by the steam ship companies as, it was felt, any finding reached by the Board on the data now available may be criticised as based on inadequate materil and not entirely equitable.

VOLUNTARY CUT

The shipping companies, it is learnt, realised the importance of securing a thorough enquiry but at the same time felt that they ought not to give the public a cause to feel that the shipping companies were heedless of their responsibilities to the passengers.

They have intimated to Government that, while they are keenly desirous to keep the Konkan fares down to the lowest level consistent with the cost of operation, they are anxious that there should be no undue haste to reduce the fares to what may turn out to be an uneconomic level.

They have informed Government that, under these circumstances, though they are not satisfied that the present rates are excessive, they would immediately and voluntarily effect a reduction of 1/12th in the existing fares. This reduction, which has already been effected, is understood to be without prejudice to any increase later on, if after full enquiry they can satisfy Government that such an increase is fair and equitable.

Tiger Cubs Captured In Mysore

BANGALORE, May 10, (PTI): Two thirty-day old tiger cubs have been captured by the Forest Department of the Government of Mysore from Hossur, near Shimoga.

The cubs are being sent to the Mysore Zoo which is one of the biggest in South India.

Hossur forest area abounds in tigers and the ryots in the neighbourhood are frequently harassed. Recently three big tigers were captured from the same place.

Picnic Ends In Tragedy: 3 Boys Drowned

MADRAS, May 10 (PTI): Three boys were drowned last evening while swimming in a tank at Pallavaram, 15 miles from here.

They were on a picnic here with a party of 17 others.

At the inquest a verdict of death due to accidental drowning, while trying to swim in a tank was returned.

Radhakrishnan For Italy

MOSCOW, May 10, (PTI-Reuter): The Indian Ambassador, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, flew to Prague this morning "en route" to Florence, Italy to attend the conference of UNESCO.

In addition to heading the Indian delegation, Dr. Radhakrishnan is Chairman of the Executive Board of UNESCO. He plans to spend a month abroad, returning to Moscow on June 10.

Romulo Is Foreign Minister

MANILA, May 10 (PTI-Reuter): General Carlos Romulo, President of the United Nations General Assembly, was today appointed Philippines Foreign Secretary.

He will visit Djakarta next week-end at the invitation of Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Prime Minister of Indonesia, it was announced.

REFUGEES RETURN TO E. BENGAL

Confidence Returning

NEW DELHI, May 10 (P.T.I.): During the week ending May 7, on an average about 4,000 Hindus proceeded by train daily from West Bengal to East Bengal and about 1,500 Muslims returned to West Bengal from East Bengal, enquiries in official circles revealed here.

The total number of Hindus who returned to East Bengal during the week was 30.850, and the total number of Muslims who returned to West Bengal was 10,900.

The total number of Hindu migrants during the week from East Bengal to West Bengal was 82,991, and the number of Muslims who left West Bengal for East Bengal was 34,468.

Latest reports from East Bengal show that although the full machinery under the Indo-Pakistan Agreement has not started functioning, there are signs of an improvement in the situation.

CUSTOMS RELAXATION

A Minority Commission has been formed in East Bengal with Mr. Tafazzal Ali, Minister for Revenue as Chairman, Mr. Sarfuddin Ahmed, representing the majority community and Mr. Manoranjan Dhar, representing the minority community, as members. Mr. Manoranjan Dhar is the Secretary of the Pakistan National Congress and Mr. Sarfuddin Ahmad is a liberal Muslim Leaguer.

Reports reveal that customs examination at embarkation ports and border stations has been relaxed and there is now no harassment of migrants by the customs staff. Complaints, however, continue about exorbitant demands by porters for carrying luggage of migrants. Isolated cases of harassment by Ansars have also been reported, and the attention of the Pakistan Government has been drawn to them.

Industrial Workshops In Big Cities

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Government of Bombay has decided to establish a series of industrial workshops in all big industrial cities of the State to train workers in different avocations.

A workshop will shortly be opened at Ahmedabad to train workers in manufacturing chemicals, leather goods and weaving. This will be the second such training school to be established in Ahmedabad.

This "learn as you earn" scheme was started by Government with a view to distributing workers among various industries and stopping the present rush on certain industries like textile and engineering.

STUDY OF TIBETAN PLANT LIFE

Four-Man Mission Leave Darjeeling

DARJEELING, May 10 (PTI): Dr. K. Biswas, Superintendent of the Indian Botanical Gardens, Shibpur, left today for Jelap La, bordering on Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan on a study of plant life. He was accompanied by Mr. J. A. Hulbert, Curator of Lloyd Botanical Gardens, Darjeeling, a photographer and his son, who is a student of geology in a Calcutta college.

They will collect rare plants, study ecology and habitat factors of alpine and sub-alpine plants of the region and take photographs of local snows and vegetation. His son will study the earth formation of the area.

They will follow the trade route to Lhasa—'via' Kalimpong, Pdong, Ari Sedonchan and Gnatong.

TELLING STALIN THE WORST OF H-BOMB

WASHINGTON, May 10 (UPI).

ON his journey to Moscow M. Trygve Lie carries a private document of significance. It is letter from Prof. Einstein on the subject of the atomic bomb.

In this letter, the professor gives his views on the probabilities of chain reaction following the explosion of a single hydrogen bomb. Many scientists have given their opinion on this. Einstein takes the gloomiest views of the material consequences which might ensue from the explosion of a single hydrogen bomb in relation to the rest of the world.

It is almost certain, that Stalin will be shown this communication. If he is prepared to take it seriously, M. Trygve Lie's mission assumes considerable importance.

Convene R.T.C. Without Delay

INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S DEMAND TO S. AFRICA

NEW DELHI, May 10, (PTI).

THE Government of India have urged the South African Government that the tripartite Round Table Conference should be convened without delay before the Group Areas Bill took a decisive shape, it is learnt here.

While no date has yet been fixed for the Round Table Conference between South Africa, India and Pakistan on the Indian question in South Africa, the Union Government, it is stated here, is apparently proceeding with the Group Areas Bill which, it is considered, will seriously add to the disabilities of Indians in that country.

The Government of India, it is stated, represented to the Union Government as far back as April 1, that the Group Areas Bill should be postponed and suggested that they should suspend all action under provisions of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR OPENS

Indian Buyers' Visit

LONDON, (By Radio).

Trade representatives from India were among those who visited the British Industries Fair within the first two hours of its opening on May 8. Other countries represented in the early hours were the U.S.A., Canada, Belgium, Holland, Finland, Pakistan, Persia and Spain.

By four o'clock on the opening day, 2,800 overseas buyers — 400 more than on the opening day last year — had visited the Fair, the first overseas order being placed by a Dutch visitor.

Being held simultaneously in London and Birmingham, this year's B.I.F. covers the record area of 1,000,000 square feet and comprises the most representative display yet of the countless new developments and advances that have taken place in British industry since the war. Over 3,000 firms are displaying the products of British industry and expect good results.

DOLLAR ORDER

Earls Court (London) exhibits covering electronic equipment, telecommunications, textiles, china, pottery, chemical supplies, jewellery, men's clothes and ladies' scarves have already evoked much interest.

The first dollar order booked in this section is from a Wisconsin buyer — for 8,000 hand-knitted garments from a Scottish firm specialising in knitwear. Another quick success has been recorded by a new British automatic machine which supplies four varieties of chilled drinks.

A centre of attraction at the Olympia (London) section of the Fair is a cut-away working model of an atomic pile at the British Atomic Research Establishment at Harwell. The display, arranged by the Ministry of Supply, emphasises how atomic energy can be used for industrial, medical and scientific purposes. Models on the stand show, for example, how rays from radio-active substances can be used to check sugar bags which have been insufficiently filled on an automatic machine.—L.P.S.

DURAND LINE HAS NO LEGAL BASIS

Afghan Envoy Hits Back

NEW DELHI, May 10 (PTI).

Sardar Dr. Najib-Ullah, Afghan Ambassador in India, told press correspondents in Delhi today that the relationship between Afghanistan and Pakistan over the question of "Pakhtoonistan" was "tense".

Sardar Najib-Ullah was commenting on the recent statement of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister on the question of a guarantee of the Durand Line by the Commonwealth Governments.

He said that the Pakistan Prime Minister's statement created "great astonishment" in Afghanistan.

Afghan sources while rejecting any legal basis for the so-called Durand Line as an international border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, he added, "have made it clear that such a guarantee will mean the assistance of the countries who claim the self-determination and freedom of nations as the basic conditions of the modern world to the oppressive policy of Pakistan who tries to deprive the Pakhtoon nation of their legitimate right".

The Afghan Ambassador said that with the withdrawal of British power from the Indian sub-Continent, the Durand Line which was based on a treaty signed between Afghanistan and Great Britain ceased to have any legay existence and this matter had been notified to the British and Pakistan Governments right from the beginning of the change of status of the Indian sub-Continent.

"Secondly, it is astonishing to call a so-called border line as the Commonwealth border", he said, "because the Commonwealth is different from an Empire and the free association of the countries, having their full independence and following respective independent foreign policy cannot envisage a Commonwealth border or a Commonwealth territory."

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Sardar Najjb-Ullah went on "The Pakhtoon Nation has decided to establish a free and independent Pakhtoonistan and the Afghan Government is trying through peaceful means to persuade Pakistan to realise this fact and to settle the question in peace and friendly negotiations.

The interest of both Afghanistan and Pakistan requires a peacefull settlement of the problem. It is very unfortunate that the Karachi Government, instead of taking his line and relying on the fact that Afghanistan does not desire to have an inch of the territories which were severed in the last century from the bulk of the country, is denying facts to the outer world and is undertaking military and other oppressive measures against the movement of Pakhtoon freedom."

SAMBASIVAM TRIAL RENDERED UNSATISFACTORY

REFERENCE IN PRIVY COUNCIL

LONDON, May 10, (PTI-Reuter)

AN omission "which rendered the trial unsatisfactory in a material respect" was referred to in a judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today giving reasons for the allowing of an appeal by an Indian trade unionist named Sambasivam who had been convicted in the Supreme Court of Johore, under the Emergency Regulations 1948, of carrying a firearm, and sentenced to death.

Their Lordships, on March 30, set the conviction and sentence aside.

Lord MacDermott said on September 13, 1948, the appellant was travelling on foot in Johore in the company of two Chinese. They met a party of three Malayas and a fight ensued, in the course of which one of the Chinese was killed and the appellant was seriously wounded. The other Chinese escaped.

The Malays who were armed with knives, alleged that they had been fired upon by the Chinese and that the appellant had drawn and pointed a revolver at one of them before he had been wounded and disarmed.

In connection with the incident, Sambasivam was later charged with carrying a firearm and being in possession of ten rounds of ammunition, but was acquitted on the second charge and convicted on the first at a retrial.

CERTIFICATE NOT GIVEN

The first point taken on behalf of the appellant was that the second trial was irregular in the absence of a further certificate given after the acquittal and directed solely to the charge of carrying a firearm. In their Lordships' opinion, the contention was without substance and an objection to the certificate on the grounds that the Deputy Public Prosecutor had purported to sign it, not on his own account, but for the Solicitor General, was ill-founded.

It was then contended that an intent to use the firearm as an offensive weapon was an essential ingredient of this offence, but the regulation, remarked Lord MacDermott, said nothing of any special intent and the Board could find no ground upon which such intent, by implication, should be regarded as an element of the offence. The emergency regulations formed a drastic code designed to meet a state of grave disorder and they saw no reason to suppose that the regulation was not intended to strike at the carrying of firearms simpliciter, if engaged in knowingly and without lawful authority.

Lord MacDermott, referred to other submissions relating to a statement alleged to have been made by the appellant to the police on September 13, 1948, which was put in evidence by the Crown at the second trial, and later mentioned that there was one feature of the case involved an important principle of the criminal law to such an extent that the conviction could not stand.

PRECLUDED

The appellant having been acquitted at the first trial on the ammunition charge, said his Lordship, the prosecution was bound to accept the correctness of the verdict and was precluded from taking any step to challenge it at the second trial.

The reliance of the prosecution on the statement of September 13 went to prove the appellant guilty of the charge of which he had been acquitted as clearly as it proved him guilty of the other offence, and this circumstance might well have been made a ground for excluding it entirely. It appeared that the second trial ended without the assessors being informed that the appellant had been found not guilty of being in possession of the ammunition, and the effect of the omission was to render the trial unsatisfactory in a material respect.

Grants To Minority In Decca

DACCA, May 9 (PTI): Rehabilitation grants to the minority community in the shape of building materials and utensils are being liberally distributed in the province, stated an official spokesman to the PTI today.

In Dacca town alone, 225 Hindu families have applied and received such grants so far. Outside the town and within the district of Dacca, the Government has so far distributed Rs. 50,000 for the rehabilitation of the minority community and more relief is in the process of distribution.

ENCOURAGING ART SILK EXPORT

12 Annas Rebate

NEW DELHI, May 10, (PTI): The Government of India have decided to allow till June 30, 1950 a flat rebate of twelve annas on every pound of art silk fabric manufactured in India from imported yarn and exported out of the country.

Announcing this a Commerce Ministry press note today said: "With a view to encouraging export of art silk fabrics the Government of India have been considering for some time past the question of allowing drawback of import duty on art silk yarn used in the manufacture of art silk fabrics for export.

"Pending finalisation of a suitable procedure, it has been decided that on all art silk fabrics manufactured in India from imported art silk yarn and exported out of India a rebate at the flat rate of twelve annas per pound of fabric exported should be allowed till June 30, 1950. Details of the procedure to be followed should be obtained from the Customs Officers at the ports of shipments or the Collectors of Central Excise at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Shillong".

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I SEE from the evening papers that Professor Einstein has sent a personal letter to Stalin, on the probabilities of chain reaction following the explosion of a single hydrogen bomb. Several scientists have also expressed their views but Dr. Einstein is said to be taking the gloomiest view.

I do not know why the scientists should be worried about a trifle like this. They should concentrate on the super-H bomb and leave us to work out the reactions.

Obviously, much will depend on who drops it, and why and where. If Stalin was the person and Russia the country which was the likely dropper, then Dr Einstein would, I take it, not rest satisfied with a mere letter. On the other hand, if it was a "friendly warning", then President Truman, following the precedent of the Atom Bomb and Japan, would have communicated direct with Russia.

That apart, here is the chain reaction as I see it after seeing how the Atom Bomb reaction ran.

First, there will be general applause at a move which brings hostilities to a quick end. Then, there will be a second H-bomb dropped to make matters sure (From the boy who throws a second stone at a snake to Nagasaki, this is "human nature"). Then, questions will be asked whether the other side surrendered because of the H-Bomb or because of the latest declarant of war. Then, there will be widespread controversy about the humanity, or lack of it, of the H-Bomb. And, the next thing, the world will be listening to inane questions being asked about another bomb, built round another letter of the alphabet, which will be getting fixed to start another chain reaction — and so on and so on.

The suggestion (that Stalin will react himself in such a way as to nip this H-Bomb chain reaction in the bud, is a naive one. If anything it should only inspire him to hurry up with his own scientific researches so that he might be at the right end of the H-Bomb, if there is a right end: and, if there is not, wondering why only he has been addressed on the subject.

UNIFORM CONTROL ON STATE ENTERPRISES

Need For Proper Scheme Pointed Out

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 9.

WITH increasing number of State enterprises, the Government of India may have to determine a uniform system of management for them. That there is no uniformity in management at present will be generally conceded.

The Hindustan Aircraft Company, for instance, is managed by a Board of Directors, created under the Indian Company Law. The two corporations, Damodar Valley and Industrial Finance, are created by special laws of Parliament. In contract to these, a committee has been set up to look after the affairs of the proposed Penicillin factory. This Committee is neither regulated by the Company Law nor by an act of Parliament. It is now proposed to set up another Committee for the proposed Cable Factory. Some method shall have to be devised to enable Parliament to exercise control over such committees placed in charge of large amount of Tax-payer's money.

Pari passu, there are two disturbing reports about the proposed Penicillin factory. It is alleged that Science has already over-steped Penicillin. Secondly, the European Expert Undertaking, engaged to set up the factory, is looking for necessary advise to American and German sources. The Goverhment is examining these allegations, it is believed here.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXATION

Committee Meets In Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 10, (PTI): The Motor Vehicle Taxation Committee, which has been set up by the Government of India to inquire into the existing systems of motor vehicles taxation in the country, held its first meeting here on Monday, May 8.

Mr. M. N. Dalal, Chairman of the Committee, presided over the meeting.

The Committee discussed and finalised a questionnaire to be circularised to State Governments, local bodies, motor vehicle operators and others interested and fixed their tour programme for recording evidence. The questionnaire covers various aspects of motor vehicle taxation such as basic principles, methods of assessment reciprocity and co-ordination and regulation of motor transport.

The Committee will meet at Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Delhi during the weeks beginning June 19, June 26, July 3 and July 10 respectively.

ENQUIRY INTO PUNJAB MAIL ACCIDENT

DEOGHAR, May 10 (UPI): Shri P. Pathak, Government Inspector of Railways, who is investigating the causes of the Punjab Mail accident, completed his on-the-spot enquiry on Monday night. Yesterday he examined a number of injured passengers of the train at Deoghar Hospital.

Apart from inquiring into the causes of the accident, the railway inspector is also probing into the question of adequate relief, medical help by the railway authorities, and co-operation between railway officials and civil authorities.

RAIL ACCIDENTS DEPLORED

Demand For Open Enquiry

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

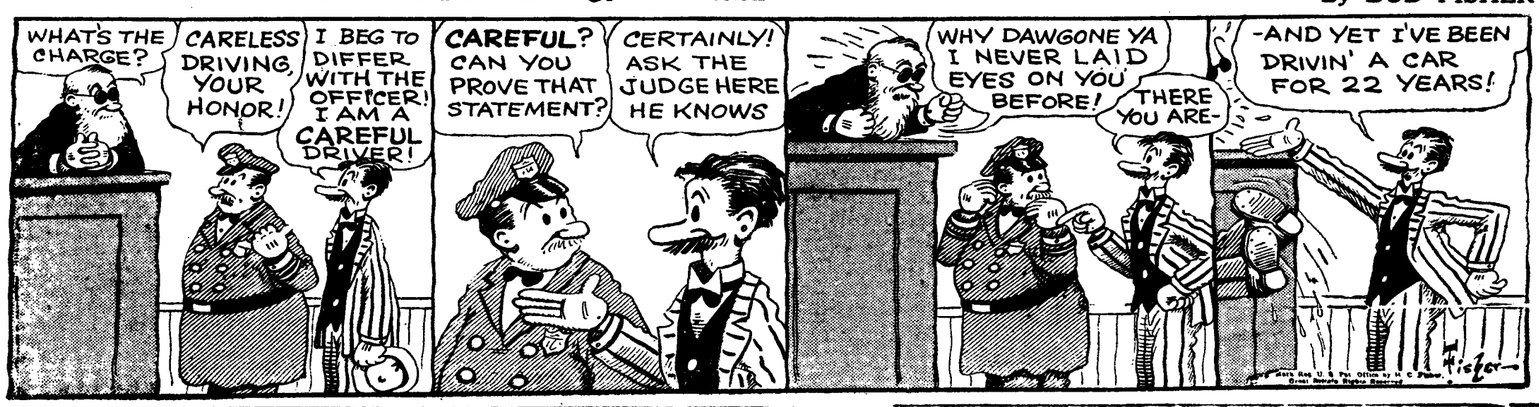
Mr. R. A. Koshe, Joint Secretary of the All-India Union of Railway Workers and Mr. P. B. Rangnekar, Assistant Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress in a statement say:

"The All-India Union of Railway Workers and AITUC are shocked at the growing number of railway accidents resulting in the death of hundreds of innocent passengers and injury to many more. They send their sympathy and condolence to the families of those who have been victims of these accidents in their bereavement....

"Every time an accident took place, Mr. Iyengar (Railways Minister) assured the public that a proper enquiry was being conducted. It is remarkable, however, that none of these enquiries has been made by an independent body of importial men. In every instance the so-called inquiry has invariably been conducted by the very departmental officials, who would naturally be anxious to exonerate the Department and the Government, for its negligence to protect the lives of the passengers. It is equally remarkable that so far the Government have not published a single report of even these so called enquiries."

The statement ends with a demand for an open and impartial enquiry by a body commanding the confidence of the railway workers.

MUTT AND JEFF—Case Dismissed For Lack Of Jurisdiction — By BUD FISHER


WHAT'S THE CHARGE?
CARELESS DRIVING, YOUR HONOR!
I BEG TO DIFFER WITH THE OFFICER! I AM A CAREFUL DRIVER!
CAREFUL? CAN YOU PROVE THAT STATEMENT?
CERTAINLY! ASK THE JUDGE HERE HE KNOWS
WHY DAWGONE YA I NEVER LAID EYES ON YOU BEFORE!
THERE YOU ARE-
-AND YET I'VE BEEN DRIVIN' A CAR FOR 22 YEARS!

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